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Proceedings

of the

Ninety-fourth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina

HELD IN TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
ELLOREE, S. C., DEC. 10-12, 1918

Also Minutes of the Thirty-third Annual Contion of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

HELD IN LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD BUILDING
COLUMBIA, S. C., JAN. 8, 1919

Also

Minutes of the Eighth Annual Convention of the Federation of Young People's Societies

HELD IN St. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON, S. C.
DECEMBER 6, 1918

REGISTER OF PASTORATES.

PASTOR.	PASTORATE.	SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Rev. W. B. Aull	St. John's	H. C. Meiburg	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. Enoch Hite	St. Matthew's	W. H. Folk	Pomaria, S. C.
	Bethlehem	D. L. Wedeman	Pomaria, S. C.
	Pomaria	R. H. Hipp	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Shealy	Orangeburg	W. Archie Schiffley	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. H. S. Petrea	St. James'	N. K. Jones	Graniteville, S. C.
	St. Paul's	E. L. Shealy	Aiken, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black	St. Johannes	Theo. H. Tecklenburg	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie	Pine Grove	S. W. Stoudenmire	Lone Star, S. C.
	Trinity	J. H. Weeks	Elloree, S. C.
	St. Mark's	J. G. Maynard	Fort Motte, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Roof	St. Luke's	A. K. Epting	Prosperity, S. C.
Vacant	Holy Trinity	H. C. Lorick	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. W. A. Dutton	St. Mark's	J. Willie Derrick	Leesville, S. C.
	Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed, D.D.	Ebenezer	C. J. Kimball	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Edw. Fulenwider	Ch. of Redeemer	Prof. S. J. Derrick	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D.	St. John's	T. A. Smith	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.	Ch. of the Ascension	R. C. Counts	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	St. Nicholas	Capt. J. W. Jenny	Jennys, S. C.
	Fairfax	J. F. Lightsey	Fairfax, S. C.
Vacant	Orange Chapel	E. J. Boland	Springfield, S. C.
	Good Shepherd	W. B. Haigler	Swansea, S. C.
	St. John's		
	Holy Trinity		
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.	Woman's Memorial	E. B. Hallman	Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Harman	Mt. Tabor	Dr. J. L. Bowers	Prosperity, S. C.
	Mt. Pilgrim	W. T. Long	Prosperity, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	W. M. Lester	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. D. Huddle	St. Andrew's	J. S. Huffman	Columbia, S. C.
	St. Michael's	B. L. Dreher	Irmo, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Kinard, D.D.	Mt. Calvary	A. A. Derrick	Johnston, S. C.
	St. John's	W. C. Derrick	Johnston, S. C.
	Good Hope	H. S. Black	Ward, S. C.
Vacant	Immanuel	Kenneth Baker	Greenwood, S. C.
Vacant	Silver Street	D. L. Hamm	Silver Street, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D.	St. Luke's	W. A. Shealy	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. J. Shealy	Holy Trinity (B'k'd)	J. E. Addy	Brookland, S. C.
	Grace	J. A. Counts	Prosperity, S. C.
Vacant	St. David	L. L. Lown	Brookland, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Gaston, S. C.
	Macedonia	Jacob Ballentine	Chapin, S. C.
	Holy Trinity	W. B. Shealy	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. C. L. Miller	First Luth. Church	J. D. Smeak	Greenville, S. C.
Rev. H. A. McCullough	St. Paul's	J. S. Kleckley	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D.D.	St. Matthew's	W. A. Sanders	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Yonce	St. Matthew's	Luther Rast	Cameron, S. C.
	Ch. of Resurrection	Jas. P. Dantzler	Cameron, S. C.
Vacant	Mt. Vernon	W. R. Metts	White Rock, S. C.
	Bethel	W. J. Ballentine	White Rock, S. C.
	Mt. Hermon	J. O. Chapman	Peak, S. C.
	Mt. Olivet	Miller Eleazer	Ballentine, S. C.
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	Providence	S. Berley Corley	Lexington, S. C.
	St. John's	J. E. R. Kyzer	Lexington, S. C.
	Pisgah	L. M. Kyzer	Leesville, S. C.
	Nazareth	W. D. Crout	Gilbert, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Dutton	Mayer Memorial	G. W. Hiller	Newberry, S. C.
	Summer Memorial	J. W. Shealy	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	Ehrhardt	W. R. Copeland	Ehrhardt, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	E. E. Hughes	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D.	St. Andrew's	Leon L. Burn	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Leesville, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	W. C. Koon	Gilbert, S. C.
	Union	Ernest Bedenbaugh	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland	St. James'	A. M. Miller	Newberry, S. C.
	Colony	F. J. Wicker	Newberry, S. C.
	Beth Eden	S. W. Derrick	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. H. E. Beatty	Florence	J. A. Self	Florence, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	Bethany	H. P. Bachman	Edmunds, S. C.
	St. Matthew's	Lester Price	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Riser	Enon	B. O. Smith	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D.	St. Stephen's	S. J. Leaphart	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline, D.D.	Sumter	S. F. Stoudenmire	Sumter, S. C.
Vacant	St. Mark's, Richland	S. C. Harman	Blythewood, S. C.
Vacant	St. John's, Richland	J. J. Chapman	Irmo, S. C.
Vacant	Bethlehem (B. C.)	Geo. R. Hallman	Leesville, S. C.
Vacant	St. Peter's	C. A. Shealy	Batesburg, S. C.
Vacant	St. Barnabas	Hon. J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	St. Luke's	A. W. Kornahrens	Summerville, S. C.
	St. Paul's (Mt. Pleas)	F. P. Fechtenberg	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
	St. Paul's	Walter Richardson	Pomaria, S. C.
	Bachman Chapel	J. D. H. Kinard	Prosperity, S. C.
	St. Philip's	L. H. Sease	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. V. Y. Boozer	Wittenberg	H. A. Meetz	Leesville, S. C.
	Salem	J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	Trinity	M. W. Buffington	Chappells, S. C.
	Mt. Pleasant	Walter Satcher	Saluda, S. C.
Vacant	Epiphany		St. Matthews, S. C.

Synodical Calendar for 1919.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President—REV. H. J. BLACK .....Charleston, S. C.
Vice-President—REV. H. A. McCULLOUGH, D.D., ...Columbia, S. C.
Secretary—REV. W. B. AULL .....Walhalla, S. C.
Treasurer—MR. W. A. COUNTS .....Little Mountain, S. C.

TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

REV. C. P. BOOZER .....Leesville, S. C.

TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND.

DR. GEO. Y. HUNTER .....Prosperity, S. C.

TREASURER OF SEMI-CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND AND NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

J. B. HUNTER, ESQ .....Newberry, S. C.

TREASURER OF GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

HENRY C. HOLLOWAY, ESQ .....Newberry, S. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

REV. H. A. McCULLOUGH, D.D.
REV. E. FULENWIDER,
REV. J. J. LONG,
REV. V. Y. BOOZER, D.D.,
MR. A. H. KOHN,
MR. P. C. PRICE,
MR. W. K. SHEALY,

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

HON. KENNETH BAKER.
MR. A. H. KOHN.
MR. E. F. IRICK.
JUDGE C. J. KIMBALL.
(To serve one two and three years respectively.)
(The fourth name is irregular. see minutes.)

ARCHIVIST.

Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D.

SPEAKERS FOR 1919.

	Principal	Alternate.
Christian Education.—	Rev. W. H. Dutton,	Rev. Enoch Hite.
Christian Missions—	Rev. J. L. Yonce	Rev. W. H. Roof.
Ordination.—	Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware,	Rev. E. Fulenwider.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—Little Mountain, S. C.
Time—Monday 7:30 p. m., after first Sunday in November.

RUBRIC FOR REPORTS ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Activity in Christian Work ..... Finance
Attendance on Service .....Church Property
Benevolence ..... Education
Sunday Schools .....Church Literature
Catechization .....Lay Delegates Also to Report

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina

The Ninety-Fourth Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Elloree, S. C., December 10, 1918.

The President Rev. Edw. Fulenwider preached the opening sermon from the text Rom. 16:23. The confessional service was conducted by Revs. H. J. Black, Vice-Pres., and W. B. Aull, Secretary. The Lord's Supper was administered. The Pastor of the congregation, Rev. E. W. Leslie, welcomed the members of Synod in behalf of the church and town and the President Rev. Edw. Fulenwider responded in behalf of Synod.

FIRST SESSION.

Tuesday, December 10, 2:30 P. M.

Synod was opened in regular order by the President. The roll was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Roll of Pastors.

Ministers.	Ordained.	Address.
Aull, W. B.	1901	Walhalla, S. C.
Austin, Jacob †	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Beatty, H. E. *	1910	Florence, S. C.
Bearden, Geo. S.	1895	Saluda, S. C.
Bedenbaugh, Z. W. *	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Black, H. J.	1910	Charleston, S. C.
Boozer, C. P. *	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Boozer, V. Y. D.D.,	1894	Leesville, S. C.
Boland, L. P.	1901	Newberry, S. C.
Bowers, A. J., D.D. †	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Cline, W. P., D.D.	1881	White Rock, S. C.
Cronk, E. C., D.D. *	1895	Columbia, S. C.
Derrick, P. H. E. †	1889	Blythewood, S. C.

Dutton, W. A. *	1897	Leesville, S. C.
Dutton, W. H.	1917	Newberry, S. C.
Freed, C. A., D.D.	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Fulenwider, Edw.	1902	Newberry, S. C.
Gongaware, Geo. J., D.D.	1896	Charleston, S. C.
Greever, W. H., D.D. *	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Groseclose, D. B.	1892	Fairfax, S. C.
Hallman, S. T., D.D.*	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
Harman, J. B.	1906	Little Mountain, S. C.
Hite, Enoch		Pomaria, S. C.
Horine, J. W., D.D.	1892	Columbia, S. C.
Huddle, M. D. *	1910	Irmo, S. C.
Huffman Arthur M.	1917	Charleston, S. C.
Kinard, J. D., D.D.	1893	Johnston, S. C.
Koon, S. P.	1902	Pomaria, S. C.
Kreps, M. O. J., D.D.	1883	Olympia, S. C.
Leslie, E. W.	1898	Lone Star, S. C.
Long, J. J.	1898	Little Mountain, S. C.
McCullough, H. A., D.D.	1895	Columbia, S. C.
Miller, C. L.	1898	Greenville, S. C.
Monroe, P. E.	1901	Leesville, S. C.
Mueller, W. A. C., D.D. *	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Oxner, J. W.	1908	Cameron, S. C.
Petrea, H. S.	1915	Graniteville, S. C.
Reiser, W. A. †	1917	Summerville, S. C.
Riser, M. C.*	1912	Bluffton, S. C.
Riser, W. H.	1898	Lexington, S. C.
Risinger, P. D.	1897	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Roof, W. H.		Prosperity, S. C.
Scherer, M. G. G., D.D. *	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Shealy, J. D.	1891	Leesville, S. C.
Shealy, C. J.	1915	Prosperity, S. C.
Shealy, P. E.		Orangeburg, S. C.
Shearouse, O. B.	1893	Lexington, S. C.
Sligh, W. K. †	1892	Jacksonville, Fla
Tarrant, R. B. †	1908	Springfield, S. C.
Taylor, A. R. *	1899	Lexington, S. C.
Wilson, J. H., D.D.	1880	Sumter, S. C.
Yonce, J. L.		Cameron, S. C.

* Absent; excused. † Absent; not excused.

Rell of Synod.

Pastor	Pastorate	Delegate
W. B. Aull	Walhalla	J. A. Bischoff
Enoch Hite	Pomaria	W. B. Boinest
P. E. Shealy	Orangeburg	J. X. Weeks
H. S. Petrea	Graniteville	
H. J. Black	St. Johannes	
E. W. Leslie	Pine Grove	W. P. Shirer
W. H. Roof	St. Luke's	
	Holy Trinity, Augusta	
W. A. Dutton	St. Mk. & Corinth	
C. A. Freed	Ebenezer	A. W. Fogle
Edw. Fulenwider	Ch. of Redeemer	Geo. W. Summer
Geo. J. Gongaware	St. John's	Theo. Smith
W. H. Greever	Ascension	R. C. Counts
D. B. Groseclose	Fairfax	J. D. Jenny
	Good Shepherd	
	Orange Chapel	
	St. John's	
	Holy Trinity	
S. T. Hallman	W. Memorial	
J. B. Harman	Tabor Pilgrim Olivet	Geo. A. Counts
M. D. Huddle	St. Michaels	T. B. Huffman
J. D. Kinard	Johnston	E. B. Dasher
	Immanuel	G. S. Bowden
T. S. Suber	Silver Street	
M. O. J. Kreps	Olympia	
C. J. Shealy	Prosperity	B. B. Schumpert
	Sandy Run	E. J. Roof
J. J. Long	Little Mountain	Hugh Ballentine
C. L. Miller	Greenville	
H. A. McCullough	St. Paul's	A. H. Kohn
W. A. C. Muller	St. Matthews	J. D. F. Stelljers
J. L. Yonce	St. Matthews	J. M. Hallman
	White Rock	J. W. Shealy
O. B. Shearouse	Lexington	J. Ed. Kaiser
W. H. Dutton	Newberry	G. W. Hiller
P. D. Risinger	Ehrhardt	B. T. Zeagler
M. G. G. Scherer	St. Andrew's	
J. D. Shealy	Union	Davis A. Amick
L. P. Boland	Beth Eden	W. C. Miller
H. E. Beatty	Florence	J. A. Self
A. R. Taylor	Enon	
W. H. Riser	St. Stephen's	T. R. Keisler
J. H. Wilson	Sumter	J. D. Shirer

W. P. Cline	St. Mark's Rich.	
	Bethlehem B. C.	
	St. Peter's	
	St. Barnabas	
	St. Luke's, Summerville	
S. P. Koon	St. Paul's	Charley Wilson
V. Y. Boozer	Wittenberg	W. K. Shealy
Geo. S. Bearden	Saluda	J. Mid. Moffatt
	Epiphany, St. Mat.	

Motion adopted that members of the Finance Committee be made Ex-Officio members of Synod. The President's report was read and adopted as follows:

President's Report.

Dear Brethren and Fellow-Workers, in the good love and Providence of our kind Heavenly Father we are permitted to assemble again in the capacity of a Synod to take a last glance at the fading scenes of the year that is gone, a year filled, no doubt, with many mistakes and neglected opportunities, but also a year of wonderful blessings and accomplishments; and to look with wondering eyes upon the opening and ever-widening vistas of the days before us. Things change so rapidly now, that we stand sometimes like Alice in "Wonderland" surprised, astonished, amazed, overwhelmed, and perplexed at the scenes we behold. No sooner is the great task of making the world safe for Democracy reasonably accomplished than we are confronted by the greater task of making democracy safe for the world. No sooner is the great task of merging three great bodies into one United Lutheran Church accomplished than we are confronted by the greater tasks and problems consequent upon such a union. The coming of the great day of world-peace for which we have prayed and sacrificed, and in which we now rejoice, brings opportunities and problems that will tax to the uttermost every ounce of Christian manhood and womanhood in America. It will take no eye of a Prophet to see that a new day has dawned upon the world, and especially upon the Christian Church. Old things are rapidly passing away, and many things are being made new. Sad, indeed ,will be the day for our Church if we fail to have a broad and clear vision. We must awake and bestir ourselves to meet the tasks. Without sacrificing, truth or principle, we must be as firm, and at the same time as flexible, as the Gospel of Jesus Christ in adjusting ourselves to the new conditions. In my judgment sixteenth century theology is the best theology the world has ever known. Its fundamental truths will never die because

they are based on the pure word of God. But sixteenth century forms, and molds, and ways of doing things will not meet all the demands of the Twentieth Century. It is not safe nor reasonable to attempt to put new wine into old wine skins. The pure word of God is not bound, and is able to meet the conditions of any age without the sacrifice of a single fundamental. Let us then as leaders of a great Christian Church be conservative, and at the same time wise and *progressive.*

I now submit to you a list of the happenings, and a record of my official acts as your President during the Synodical year.

DEATHS.

August 31, 1918, the Rev. R. E. Livingston passed to his reward.

RESIGNATIONS.

October, 1918, Rev. H. S. Petrea resigned the White Rock pastorate, White Rock, S. C.

August 19, 1918, Rev. W. A. Reiser resigned the St. Luke's charge, Summerville, S. C., to take effect September 1, 1918.

July 31, 1918, Rev. H. C. Bell notified me that he had resigned the Graniteville-Aiken pastorate to take effect August 4, 1918.

January 10, 1918, Rev. I. C. Ballentine informed me that he had resigned the Bethlehem pastorate, Pomaria, S. C., to take effect January 1, 1918.

March 26, 1918, Rev. Jas. D. Kinard resigned the Immanuel church, Greenwood, S. C., to take effect June 1, 1918.

April 2, 1918, Rev. J. W. Oxner resigned the St. Matthew's pastorate Cameron, S. C., to become Camp Pastor at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Rev. A. M. Huffman resigned the St. Barnabas charge, Charleston, S. C., to become effective July 5, 1918.

January 22, 1918, Rev. S. P. Koon resigned as a member of the Summer School Committee.

October 21, 1918, Rev. S. T. Hallman resigned as a member of the committee to compile a history of this Synod.

TRANSFERS.

August 19, 1918, Rev. H. C. Bell to the Georgia Synod.

January 21, 1918, Rev. S. C. Ballentine to the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

April 12, 1918, Rev. M. L. Kester to the North Carolina Synod.

May 3, 1918, Rev. J. H. Harms to the Ministerium of Philadelphia.

December 2, 1918, Rev. J. C. Seegers to the North Carolina Synod.

CALL ACCEPTED.

Rev. J. L. Yonce accepted the call to the St. Matthew's pastorate, Cameron, S. C., and entered upon the work July 1, 1918.

Rev. Jas. D. Kinard accepted a call to the Johnston Pastorate, Johnston, S. C., and entered upon the work June 1, 1918.

Rev. Enoch Hite accepted the call to the Bethlehem Pastorate, Pomaria, S. C., and entered upon the work July 1, 1918.

Rev. P. E. Shealy accepted the call to the Orangeburg charge, Orangeburg, S. C., and entered upon the work first Sunday in April, 1918.

Rev. H. S. Petrea accepted the call to the Graniteville-Aiken Pastorate, Graniteville, S. C., and entered upon the work December, 1918.

SUPPLIES.

Rev. J. D. Shealy supplied Enon Church during the Synodical year.

Mr. T. F. Suber supplied Silver Street Church during the Summer.

Mr. Geo. S. Bowden supplied the Greenwood Church during the Summer.

PASTORS RECEIVED.

Rev. P. E. Shealy from the North Carolina Synod, June 6, 1918.

Rev. Enoch Hite from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, June 10, 1918.

Rev. J. L. Yonce from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, October 19, 1918.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. P. D. Risinger as pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Pastorate, Ehrhardt, S. C., January 22, 1918, by Rev. D. B. Groseclose.

Rev. H. E. Beatty as pastor of the Florence Charge, Florence, S. C., May 19, 1918, by the President of Synod.

Rev. W. H. Riser as pastor of the Lexington Charge, Lexington, S. C., April 28, 1918, by Rev. J. W. Horine.

Rev. P. E. Shealy as pastor of the Orangeburg Charge, Orangeburg, S. C., fourth Sunday in July, 1918, by Rev. E. W. Leslie.

Rev. W. H. Dutton as pastor of the Mayer Memorial Pastorate, Newberry, S. C., January 27, 1918, by the President of Synod.

Rev. W. A. Reiser as pastor of the Summerville Charge, Summerville, S. C., November 25, 1917, by the President of Synod.

Rev. A. M. Huffman as pastor of the St. Barnabas Charge, Charleston, S. C., November 25, 1917, by the President of Synod.

Rev. J. L. Yonce as pastor of the St. Matthew's pastorate, Cameron, S. C., December 1, 1918, by Rev. J. W. Oxner.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE.

May 29, 1918, the corner stone of Wittenburg Church, Leesville, S. C., was laid by the pastor, Rev. V. Y. Boozer. The address was made by Rev. J. Austin.

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

A Sunday School Normal was held at Ehrhardt during the Summer with good attendance, and fine work accomplished. The Summer School for Christian workers was held at Newberry College. A splendid course was given. The attendance was by far the largest in the history of the school. I commend most strongly these schools and the splendid work they do.

CONFERENCES.

The Newberry, the Southern Central and the Piedmont Conferences held their usual meetings during the year. Their reports, which I hold for the proper committee, show progress and good work along all lines of church activity.

AUDITING COMMITTEES.

To audit the accounts of Mr. J. B. Hunter, Treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund, and Treasurer of Newberry College—Messrs. H. H. Rikard, John C. Goggans, and Dr. Geo. B. Cromer.

To audit the accounts of Mr. H. C. Holloway, Treasurer of the General Endowment Fund of Newberry College—Messrs. B. V. Chapman, E. C. Summer, and Dr. James M. Kibler.

To audit the accounts of Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund—Messrs. J. R. Bouknight, H. A. Meetz and W. K. Shealy.

To audit the accounts of Dr. G. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of the Seminary Fund—Rev. J. J. Long, Mr. J. A. C. Kibler and Dr. Jacob S Wheeler.

JUNE 12, 1918, APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. E. B. Setzler as a member of the committee on Summer School for Christian Workers in the place of Rev. J. H. Harms who removed from the bounds of Synod.

January 26, 1918, Rev. H. A. McCullough in place of Rev. S. P. Koon who resigned as a member of the Committee on Summer School for Christian Workers.

Dr. S. T. Hallman resigned as member of the Committee to prepare a history of the Synod for the Centennial Celebration 1924. I appointed Rev. H. A. McCullough in his place.

*Services commemorating the Centennial of the Consecration of present St. John's Church building, Charleston, S. C., were held on Palm Sunday, 1918. The anniversary was marked by several notable features, chief of which was a thankoffering for the purpose of a lot at North Charleston to be held for a Lutheran Church.

Other memorial gifts were provided for the future adornment of the church building which is one of the notable landmarks of the city.

Under the circumstances I purposely refrain from making recommendations, but earnestly call the attention of Synod to the "Merger," the "Lutheran Brotherhood," "National Lutheran Commission" and Lutheran Bureau." The "Lutheran Brotherhood," and the "Lutheran Bureau" should be discussed at this meeting and steps taken to help further this good work. Synod has already taken action in regard to National Lutheran Commission.

I now return to you the trust placed in my hands with a deep sense of gratitude for all the kindnesses shown. My God richly bless this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FULENWIDER.

Report on President's Report.

Adopted.

Your Committee respectfully reports as follows:

1. We note the President's reference to the return of peace to the warring world and express our heartfelt Thanksgiving to God who has vouchsafed this great blessing to the nations of the earth and has increased the joy of the Christian world as it turns to the celebration of the day commemorating the birth of the Prince of Peace.

We note furthermore the reference of the President to the formation of the United Lutheran Church in America and to the new problems and responsibilities arising therefrom. We supplicate the grace and guidance of the great Head of the Church in order that our Synod may measure up to the full measure of its duty in solving the problems and meeting the responsibilities which devolve upon it by reason of the merger as well as those which present themselves to the entire Christian Church by reason of the task of reconstruction facing our country, following the close of the war.

2. We congratulate St. John's Church, Charleston, upon the attainment of 161 years of congregational life and useful service and a century of life in the present building and invoke upon it and upon its faithful pastor the continued blessing of Almighty God.

3. That a page, *In Memoriam*, in the minutes of this convention of Synod be dedicated to the memory of the Rev. R. E. Livingston and that a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable memorial.

4. That we again commend to our pastors and people the cause of the National Lutheran Commission, and that we likewise heartily commend to them the Lutheran Brotherhood and the Lutheran Bureau and their important work for the Church and nation.

5. The thanks of the Synod are due to the retiring President, the Rev. Edward Fulenwider, for his zealous and efficient labors in directing and promoting the work of this Synod. The Synod herewith expresses its appreciation of his faithful services and assures him of its gratitude and high esteem.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HORINE,
V. Y. BOOZER,
J. X. WEEKS.

Motion adopted to appoint a committee to assist the President to arrange a program for the business session of Synod. This committee to act in the place of the Steering committee, which was absent.

President appointed Rev. C. L. Miller—(Other names to be supplied.)

Synod recognized the presence of Rev. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist church.

Report of committee to Tabulate Children of School Age. Received as information and ordered printed in minutes.

Report of Committee to Tabulate Children of School Age.

Your committee reports that convenient blanks were prepared and sent to every pastorate in the Synod. The following brethren sent in reports: Revs. J. D. Kinard, D.D., E. W. Leslie, C. L. Miller, W. B. Aull, J. B. Harman, E. Fulenwider, M. G G. Scherer, D.D., W. H. Riser, H. E. Beatty, P. D. Risinger, D. B. Groseclose, J. H. Wilson, D.D., C. J. Shealy, Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., V. Y. Boozer, D.D., H. S. Petrea, H. A. McCullough, D.D., Geo. S. Bearden, M. D. Huddle, J. W. Oxner, S. P. Koon, L. P.

Boland, H. J. Black, W. H. Dutton, W. H. Greever, D.D., O. B. Shearouse, Prof. W. E. Black.

These reports were tabulated as follows:

Number of boys in 12th grade	1
Number of boys in 11th grade	8
Number of boys in 10th grade	34
Number of girls in 9th grade	62
Number girls in 8th grade	99
Number of boys in 7th grade	2
Total Number of boys	171
Number of girls in 12th grade	11
Number of girls in 11th grade	14
Number of girls in 10 grade	69
Number of girls in 9th grade	99
Number of girls in 7th grade	20
Number of girls in 6th grade	7
Total Number of girls	282
Grand total	453

The reports pertaining to boys have been forwarded to Newberry College and those pertaining to girls to Summerland College as directed by Synod. Your committee expended for printing and postage $10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. LESLIE,
J. W. OXNER,
H. E. BEATTY.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Summer School for Christian Workers.

Your Committee on Summer School for Christian Workers, Newberry, S. C., worked under some handicap on account of the removal of the chairman from the bounds of the Synod. However, a number of meetings were held and plans were perfected for holding the School.

A sub-committee was appointed to decide upon a three years training course for Sunday school workers in accordance with the instruction of Synod. Just prior to the time for the Summer School, the new training course issued by the General Synod appeared and the committee decided to adopt this as the training course for Sunday school workers in South Carolina and used it in this, the first summer school at Newberry.

Courses were offered also in Mission Study, Young People's Work, Women's Work and Church Efficiency. Pastors had a course in the practical problems of pastoral work. A splendid

corps of teachers and speakers were secured. The evenings were given over to lectures and entertainments.

The Summer School opened Saturday, July 20th and closed Friday, July 26th with an attendance 100 per cent. larger than that of the Sunday School Normal of 1917. Out of 105 congregations in the State 46 were represented in the School. Of those in attendance 91 were primarily of the Sunday school, 12 from the women's missionary societies, 24 from the young people's societies, 13 were superintendents and 17 pastors. The leaders and speakers numbered twelve making a total enrollment of 169.

The whole student body gave themselves to the task in a commendable way. Eighteen registered to take the "New Standard Training Course."

The Rev. C. J. Shealy, Dr. E. B. Setzler and Dr. H. A. McCullough were appointed a committee to urge the introduction of this study course in all the schools of the State.

The treasurer's report submitted herewith shows a deficit of $29.22 for which some immediate provision should be made.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. CRONK, Chairman.

Rev. Chas. J. Shealy, Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Summer School for Church Workers. Year ending November 1, 1918.

Receipts.

November 15, 1917, amount on hand	$ 17 36
July 21, 1918, Offering, Church of Redeemer	12 88
November 1, 1918, Total Collected from Sunday School	344 06
November 1, 1918, Total Collected from Ads	30 00
Total Receipts	$404 30

Disbursements.

July 26, 1918, Expenses Instructors	$ 183 24
July 26, 1918, Board of Instructors	64 95
November 1, 1918, Local Expenses and Printing	125 11
November 1, 1918, Newberry College	31 00
Total Disbursements	$404 30

Bills Due.

November 1, 1918, Due Newberry College	$ 19 00
November 1, 1918, Due Lutheran Board of Publication	10 72
Total Deficit	$ 29 72

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. SHEALY,
Treasurer.

We have audited the above report and find it correct.

W. W. WHEELER,
J. P. WHEELER.

Adopted that the President appoint a committee on Summer School for Christian Workers for the coming year. Committee, Dr. H. A. McCullough, Miss Elberta Sease, C. J. Shealy, Dr. E. B. Setzler, Prof. S. J. Derrick.

Report of the Steering committee on order of business was adopted. Synod adjourned with prayer.

7:30 P. M.

Sermon on Lord's Day Observance was preached by Dr. V Y. Boozer.

WEDNESDAY 9 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.

Mr. T. F. Suber and Prof. J. T. Crabtree were made advisory members of Synod.

The President appointed on the press committee Mr. Theo. Smith for the News and Courier and Rev. W. B. Aull for the State.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Standing Committees.

1. President's Report—Revs. J. W. Horine, V. Y. Boozer and Mr. J. X. Weeks.

2. Minutes of last meeting—Revs. C. J. Shealy, E. W. Leslie, and Mr. W. P. Shirer.

3. Letters and Excuses—Revs. P. E. Shealy, J. B. Harmon and Mr. John D. Jenny.

4. State of Religion—Revs. L. P. Boland, Geo. S. Bearden, H. J. Black and Mr. Geo. A. Counts.

5. Treasurer's Report—Messrs. Theo. Smith, T. R. Keisler, Revs. C. L. Miller and H. A. McCullough.

6. To nominate Treasurers—Revs. J. D. Shealy, O. B. Shearouse and Mr. B. B. Schumpert.

7. Pastoral Districts—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, D. B. Groseclose and Mr. T. B. Huffman.

8. Vacancies—Revs. J. H. Wilson, P. D. Risinger and Mr. E. B. Dasher.

9. Reports of Conferences—Revs. J. W. Oxner, Enoch Hite, H. E. Beatty and Mr. E. J. Roof.

10. Appropriations—Revs. Geo. J. Gongaware, W. H. Dutton, C. L. Miller and Mr. Hugh Ballentine.

11. Appointments—Revs. L. J. Yonce, W. H. Riser and Mr. J. W. Shealy.

12. Bonds of Treasurers—Mr. W. P. Shirer, Rev. W. H. Roof, Dr. E. B. Setzler.

13. Special Reference—Rev. J. L. Yonce, President P. E. Monroe.

14. Examining Committee—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, P. E. Monroe, J. W. Horine and J. D. Kinard.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

1. Fraternal Delegates—Revs. P. D. Risinger, W. P. Cline and President S. J. Derrick.

2. Board of Trustees of Newberry College—Revs. J. J. Long, Z. W. Bedenbaugh and C. J. Shealy.

3. Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary—Revs. S. P. Koon, J. D. Shealy and Hon. C. J. Kimball.

4. Board of Trustees of Summerland College—Revs. Geo. J. Gongaware and J. B. Harmon.

5. Speakers for Next Convention of Synod—Revs. E. W. Leslie, W. H. Roof and Mr. B. T. Zeigler.

6. Executive Committee—Revs. H. J. Black, J. B. Harman and Mr G. S. Bowdon.

The Finance committee's report was read and reports from different pastorates received as to amounts pledged and paid.

Mr. T. F. Suber addressed the Synod on the work of the Young People's Federation.

Motion adopted: That the Young People's Missionary Societies of the South Carolina Synod was commended for its fine missionary zeal and that its request that $600 of its funds be appropriated to general missionary work, preferably in Mississippi, and $200 specifically to our Greenville mission, be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod, and that their request to print their minutes with the South Carolina Synod minutes be granted.

Motion adopted to reconsider the report on the appointment of committee on Summer School, and that the request of the Young People be granted namely, to appoint the Chairman of their Committee on Summer School on the Committee on Summer School for Christian Workers.

Motion adopted. To change the name of the Young People's Federation of Missionary Societies of The South Carolina Synod to The Federation of Lutheran Young People's Missionary Societies of South Carolina.

Motion adopted, That the Federation of Lutheran Young People's Missionary Societies be authorized to so change the article in their constitution on name and object, if it so desires, as to establish a working relation with the Luther League of America.

Motion adopted. That the chairman of the Executive Committee have authority to call in consultation the chairman of the Young People's Society, The Woman's Missionary Society, and

the Children's Missionary Society whenever in his judgment it is desirable to do so. Adjourned with benediction by Dr. McCullough.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Session of Synod began with prayer by Dr. M. O. J. Kreps.

Dr. C. A. Freed addressed the Synod on the progress of the campaign to raise $50,000 for the Seminary. He reported over $55,000 in cash and pledges.

Adopted, That it is the sense of Synod that the Seminary campaign for funds be continued until all the congregations of this Synod have an opportunity to contribute.

Motion adopted, That all monies for the Seminary be sent direct to Dr. C. A. Freed.

President S. J. Derrick addressed the Synod on the work of Newberry College and explained the difficulties and advantages they had experienced under government control.

The following report was read by Prof. J. T. Crabtree from the Orphan Home and ordered printed in the minutes:

Report of the Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Va.

To the President and Members of Synod:

Dear Brethren:

This is the 30th year of the existence of our Lutheran Orphan Home, at Salem, Va., and we offer this report of its condition to your attention, at this time of the Merger. This is manifestly the Lord's work, and it has enjoyed His special blessing. We feel that, if we continue to trust Him to supply our needs, our confidence will not be in vain.

General good health prevailed among the children during the year. There was a scourge of measles, but no subsequent bad results followed. Last April, one of our boys, Otis Gleason, 14 years old, from Princeton, W. Va., was stricken with cerebro spinal meningitis, from which he died in about thirty-two hours. The Home was placed under a two weeks' quarantine, but there were no other cases. This death was the third among the children during the last fourteen years.

The routine work of our Home has gone steadily on. Our three schools did good work, but were slightly interrupted during the quarantine. Catechetical instruction, by faithful Pastor Hunton, resulted in the confirmation of seven of our children during the year.

The present number of children is 100, from the following States: Virginia, 17 boys and 25 girls, total 42; North Carolina, 11 boys and 16 girls, total 27; South Carolina, 4 boys and 3 girls,

total 7; Georgia, 7 boys and 7 girls, total 14; West Virginia, 2 boys and 6 girls, total 8; Tennessee, 3 boys and 1 girl, total 4; total 46 boys and 54 girls, total 100.

Twenty-six of our former children are known to have entered the Army and Navy. One of our trained nurse girls is with the Red Cross in France, and others may go soon. The number of requests to take in children is greater and more insistent than ever before. The need for more buildings and more means to enable us to take more children, was never so great as it is now. The "labor problems" of the Home are quietly solved by the teachers and children in the Home. These do all the work in the Home and on the farm.

The Special Property Committee has been able to show good results during the year. Recent land purchases amount to $18,250; and every cent of this amount has been raised and paid in full. The Home now owns 83 acres of very productive land, which, with its four buildings, is valued at $60,000. We also have $19,600 on Endowment, and a nucleus of a Building Fund, now amounting to $3,500. Further, from wills we have just received $2,000.

During the year two Life Annuities of $1,000 each, have been issued by the Home, and others are considering the plan with a view to future action. The total indebtedness of the Home is only $2,000, and it is being carried at 5 per cent. There are old subscriptions on the Dr. Wilson list, covering one-half of this amount, but these are still unpaid.

The current monthly expenses for the fiscal year, ending June 1, 1918, were $11,257.47. The monthly average was $936.45; dividing by 98, the average number of children, the monthly expense, in cash, was $9.55, and adding $1.50 more for value of gifts received, the total expense per month, per child, was $11.05. This is an increase of 85 cents over last year.

Our farm yielded, is yielding, and will yield great assistance in meeting the Current Expenses. The wheat crop yielded 580 bushels. We have 21 acres of excellent corn yielded 900 bushels, about 15 acres of cow-peas for hay, good supplies of snap beans, Lima beans, Irish potatoes, tomateoes, sorghum-cane, and other garden truck.

We also have over a half-acre of broom-corn. We have purchased an outfit of broom machinery, with which our boys will make all our own brooms, and some to sell as credit on expense account.

Our boys also set up and print the little monthly paper, "The Messenger," as our regular monthly Visitor to all of our friends whose names are on our mailing list. The boys, led by our efficient Industrial Superintendent, Mr. J. D. Bowers, do all the

work on the farm; and some of these boys want to be farmers when they go out from the Home.

A Topographical Survey of the future building grounds has been partly made by Professor Carpenter, of Roanoke College, assisted by his Surveying Class. This work will be completed this college year, and will be a gratuitous service to our Home by the Professor and his students. After this work is completed, a map and building plans will be prepared and presented for approval, to the next meeting of the Orphan Home Board.

In the meantime, every effort should be made to increase the Building Fund, Current Expenses, and also a Partial Endowment, must have constant and watchful care. It is a source of great encouragement and consolation to know that more than a dozen persons have already named "The Lutheran Orphan Home, at Salem, Va.," as a Beneficiary in their wills. The time is ripe to consider "Memorial" Buildings and "Child Endowments."

It will be the duty of your body to select its quota of Trustees of our Lutheran Orphan Home, at Salem, Va., at this meeting.

Finally, Brethren: War conditions and results are pressing heavily upon us even now, but the burdens and responsibilities of this work are becoming heavier, day by day, and the end of the war will disclose new conditions that we must also prepare to meet. These things call upon all of us to exercise greater faith, intenser earnestness, and greater self-denial and sacrifice. But God's commands and promises are plain and sufficient. If we obey, we shall be blessed and aided in our endeavors to do His holy will.

Respectfully submitted by
J. T. CRABTREE,
SUPERINTENDENT.

By motion the President appointed the following committee on resolutions: Rev. J. W. Oxner and Dr. J. H. Wilson.

The following members were excused from further attendance: Dr. C. A. Freed, Rev. W H. Riser and Prof S. J. Derrick.

Treasurer W. A. Counts read his report and it was referred to the proper committee.

Report of Treasurer.

W. A. Counts, Treasurer, in Account With the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

RECEIPTS.

1918.

Bethlehem	$ 150 00
Beth Eden	150 00

Bethel	106 68
Colony	100 30
Corinth	75 00
Church of Redeemer	1,020 79
Church of Ascension	200 00
Ehrhardt	100 00
Ebenezer	700 00
Enon	6 25
Fairfax	75 00
First Church	150 00
Good Hope	125 00
Grace	600 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	350 00
Immanuel	150 00
Macedonia	250 00
Mayer-Memorial	100 00
Mt. Calvary	140 00
Mt. Hermon	74 40
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	29 25
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	83 01
Mt. Pilgrim	89 16
Mt. Pleasant, Leesville	50 00
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	200 00
Mt. Tabor	223 82
Mt. Vernon	50 30
Nazareth	250 00
Orangeburg	100 00
Pomaria	200 00
Pine Grove	300 00
Providence	50 00
Pisgah	15 53
St. Andrew's, Fork	50 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	556 16
St. David's	100 00
St. James', Graniteville	34 00
St. James', Jalapa	100 00
St. Johannes, Charleston	357 60
St. John's, Charleston	750 00
St. John's, Walhalla	100 00
St. John's, Johnston	46 00
St. John's, Richland	50 00
St. John's, Calk's Road	29 26
St. Luke's, Prosperity	386 86
St. Luke's, Florence	150 00
St. Luke's, Summerville	75 00

St. Matthew's, Pomaria	100 00
St. Matthew's, Gilbert	17 00
St. Mark's, Blythewood	62 50
St. Mark's, Fort Motte	26 00
St. Michael's	200 00
St. Nicholas	125 00
St. Paul's, Aiken	56 95
St. Paul's, Columbia	1,079 05
St. Paul's, Pomaria	100 00
St. Stephen's	219 00
Sandy Run	37 45
Salem	150 00
Summer-Memorial	75 00
Trinity, Saluda	65 46
Trinity, Elloree	250 00
Woman's Memorial	19 23
Wittenberg	250 00
Mt. Hebron	196 40
St. James', Sumter	75 00
Resurrection	600 00
Bethlehem, Black Creek	50 07
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	100 00
St. Mark's, Leesville	100 00
Union	150 00
Bachman Chapel	25 00
St. Philip's	50 00
	$13,228 48

PROPORTIONAL PART OF THE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS FOR 1918 FROM SHARES.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Brought forward from 1917	$ 796 03
For 1918	1,755 00
	$ 2,551 03

1917. *Disbursements.*

November 20, J. H. Harms	$ 796 03
April 4, J. H. Harms	270 00
May 21, J. H. Harms	500 00
September 14, S. J. Derrick	175 00
November 14, S. J. Derrick	810 00
	$ 2,551 03

SUMMERLAND COLLEGE.

Brought forward from 1917	$ 83 09
For 1918	195 00
	$ 278 09

1918. *Disbursements.*

January 1, P. E. Monroe	$ 83 09
April 4, P. E. Monroe	30 00
November 14, P. E. Monroe	165 00
	$ 278 09

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Brought forward from 1917	$ 258 66
For 1918	357 50
	$ 616 16

1918. *Disbursements.*

January 1, C. M. Efird	$ 258 66
April 2, C. M. Efird	55 00
November 14, C. M. Efird	302 50
	$ 616 16

UNITED SYNOD HOME MISSIONS.

Brought forward from 1917	$ 1,551 23
For 1918	2,795 00
	$ 4,346 23

1918. *Disbursements.*

January 1, J. H. Rehder	$ 1,551 23
September 14, J. H. Rehder	1,075 00
November 14, J. H. Rehder	1,720 00
	$ 4,346 23

UNITED SYNOD TREASURY AND QUADRICENTENNIAL FUND.

Brought forward from 1917	$ 62 86
For 1918, Treasurer Fund	162 50
For 1918, Quadricentennial Fund	292 50
Check from J. D. Capplemann, overpaid	203 67
	$ 721 53

1918. *Disbursements.*

October 2, J. D. Cappelmann	$ 62 80
October 2, J. D. Cappelmann	150 36
October 2, J. D. Cappelmann	157 50
July 18, J. D. Cappelmann	680 00
	$ 1,050 72

UNITED SYNOD FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Amount brought forward, 1917	$ 1,595 82
Amount brought forward, 1918	2,210 00
	$ 3,805 82

1918. *Disbursements.*

January 1, J. A. Cline	$ 1,595 82
October 2, J. A. Cline	850 00
November 14, J. A. Cline	1,030 81
	$ 3,486 13

FOR OTHER CAUSES.

Shares	$ 5,261 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

(*Executive Committee.*)

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	$116 67
Rev. W. A. Reiser	10 00
Rev. A. M. Huffman	10 00
Dr. S. T. Hallman	41 66
Dr. Jas. D. Kinard	50 20
Dr. J. H. Wilson	12 50
Rev. H. E. Beatty	15 00
Rev. M. J. O. Kreps	58 33
Rev. C. L. Miller	25 00
Rev. W. H. Dutton	20 83
Dr. W. H. Greever	25 00
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	16 66
Rev. S. T. Hallman	41 66
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	51 20
Rev. J. H. Wilson	12 50
Rev. H. E. Beatty	15 00
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	58 33
Rev. C. L. Miller	25 00

Rev. W. A. Reiser	10 00
Rev. A. M. Huffman	10 00
Rev. W. H. Dutton	20 00
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	16 66
Rev. W. H. Greever	25 00
Rev. J. P. Derrick	6 25
Dr. S. T. Hallman	41 66
Dr. J. H. Wilson	12 50
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Rev. W. A. Reiser	10 00
Rev. A. M. Huffman	10 00
Rev. W. H. Dutton	20 83
Dr. W. H. Greever	25 00
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	16 66
Rev. Geo. S. Bowden	100 00
Dr. S. T. Hallman	41 66
Dr. J. H. Wilson	12 50
Rev. H. E. Beatty	15 00
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Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	16 67
Dr. Jas. D. Kinard	31 29
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Rev. A. M. Huffman	10 00

Rev. W. H. Dutton	20	83
Rev. W. H. Greever	25	00
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	16	66
Rev. S. T. Hallman	41	66
Jas. D. Kinard	50	20
Rev. J. H. Wilson	12	50
Rev. H. E. Beatty	15	00
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	33	33
Rev. C. L. Miller	25	00
Rev. W. A. Reiser	10	00
Rev. A. H. Huffman	10	00
Rev. W. H. Dutton	20	83
Rev. W. H. Greever	25	00
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	16	66
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	25	00
Rev. H. E. Beatty	15	00
Rev. J. H. Wilson	12	50
Rev. S. T. Hallman	41	66
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	16	67
Rev. P. E. Monroe	6	25
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	58	33
Rev. C. L. Miller	25	00
Rev. W. H. Greever	25	00
Rev. W. H. Dutton	20	83
Rev. S. T. Hallman	41	67
Rev. C. L. Miller	23	75
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	47	92
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	58	33
Rev. A. M. Huffman	10	00
Rev. J. H. Wilson	17	50
Rev. W. A. Reiser	10	00
Rev. W. H. Dutton	20	83
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	16	66
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	50	21
Rev. S. T. Hallman	41	67
Rev. W. H. Dutton	20	83
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	33	33
Rev. W. A. Reiser	10	00
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	37	50
Rev. A. M. Huffman	10	00
Rev. J. H. Wilson	12	50
Rev. W. H. Greever	25	00
Rev. W. H. Greever	25	00
Rev. C. L. Miller	25	00
Rev. H. E. Beatty	15	00

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Rev. J. H. Wilson	12 50
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	50 20
Rev. C. L. Miller	25 00
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	58 33
Rev. A. M. Huffman	10 00
Rev. S. T. Hallman	41 67
Rev. J. H. Wilson	12 50
Rev. H. E. Beatty	15 00
Rev. W. H. Dutton	23 88
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden	16 68
W. B. Haigler	50 00
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	58 34
Rev. C. L. Miller	25 00
Rev. W. H. Greever	25 00
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	37 50
	$ 3,396 70

INTEREST ON SYNOD DEBT.

F. & M. Bank	9 30
Mrs. Tillie Martin	306 85
T. O. Keister, Agent	60 00
M. M. Kinard	42 00
F. & M. Bank	24 05
E. L. Shealy	49 00
	$ 491 20

PRINTING.

Lutheran Board of Publication	$ 579 39

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

Mrs. J. D. Bowles	$ 50 00

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Rev. E. Fulenwider	26 00
W. A. Counts	9 25
Rev. V. Y. Boozer	3 40
Rev. M. D. Huddle	6 10
Rev. H. A. McCullough	18 60
The Keowee Courier	3 00
Dr. J. H. Wilson	6 58

Rev. C. L. Miller	8 16
Lutheran Board of Publication	50 29
Lutheran Board of Publication	6 25
W. B. Aull	10 00
Rev. J. J. Long	12 50
F. & M. Bank	20 00
The Keowee Courier	1 50
Survey Publishing Co.	3 15
A. H. Kohn	4 50
E. Fulenwider, President	21 00
A. H. Kohn	70 00
W. A. Counts, Treasurer	150 00
W. A. Counts, Treasurer	8 00
Lutheran Board of Publication	13 45
M. O. J. Kreps	12 50
	$ 464 23

DEBT.

R. D. Geiger	$ 711 77
F. & M. Bank	700 00
Mrs. Tillie Martin	600 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer	73 65
F. & M. Bank	300 00
	$ 2,385 42

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Bethel S. S.	$ 8 72
Ehrhardt S. S.	17 61
Ebenezer S. S.	70 87
Ebenezer S. S.	9 58
Good Hope S. S.	10 00
Grace S. S.	17 26
Holy Trinity S. S., Little Mountain	35 00
Mayer-Memorial S. S.	12 50
Mt. Olivet S. C., Prosperity	5 38
Mt. Olivet S. S., Spring Hill	4 00
Mt. Pilgrim S. S.	5 53
Mt. Pleasant S. S.	8 65
Mt. Tabor S. S.	13 41
St. Andrew's S. S., Fork	3 35
St. Andrew's S. S., Charleston	25 00
St. John's S. S., Walhalla	10 00
St. John's S. S., Gilbert	8 90

St. Luke's S. S., Prosperity	23 85
St. Luke's S. S., Florence	3 08
St. Michael's S. S., Fork	4 35
St. Paul's S. S., Cola	57 16
Wittenberg S. S.	25 00
Union S. S.	1 75
Bachman Chapel S. S.	1 30
St. Philip's S. S.,	2 82
Sandy Run S. S.	12 55
Church of Ascension S. S.	15 00
St. John's S. S., Charleston	50 00
Woman's Home & For. Mis. Soc.	434 00
Woman's Home & For. Mis. Soc.	166 00
	$ 1,062 62

Disbursements.

June 10, J. A. Cline, Treasurer	$ 779 91
Sept. 13, J. A. Cline, Treasurer	264 79
Oct. 15, J. A. Cline, Treasurer	17 92
	$ 1,062 62

HOME MISSIONS.

(SPECIAL.)

Receipts for the year 1918.

Ebenezer S. S.	10 66
St. Andew's, Charleston	10 00
St. Luke's S. S., Prosperity	2 36
Woman's Home & For. Mis. Soc.	658 54
St. Michael's (Hyler Fund)	70 00
	$ 751 56

Disbursements.

Sept. 13, J. H. Rehder, Treasurer	$ 751 56

OLD GUARD FUND.

Bethel	$ 6 00
Immanuel	50 50
St. James', Graniteville	14 90
St. Andrew's	11 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	14 00
St. John's, Lexington	20 00
St. John's, Lexington	10 00

St. Michael's	12 00
St. Paul's	31 85
	$ 170 25

Disbursements.

Sept. 13, J. H. Rehder, Treasurer	160 25
Oct. 22, J. H. Rehder, Treasurer	10 00
	$ 170 25

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

(SPECIAL.)

Bethel S. S.	$ 1 40
Ebenezer	9 46
Ehrhardt S. S.	5 84
Mt. Pleasant	8 66
Orangeburg S. S.	5 00
St. Barnabas S. S.	3 00
St. Michael's	7 00
Mt. Hebron	3 76
	20 00
	$ 64 12

Disbursements.

Sept. 13, S. J. Derrick, President	$ 64 12

ORPHAN HOME.

Receipts for the year 1918.

Bethlehem	40 55
Church of Redeemer	59 88
Church of the Ascension	6 00
Ebenezer S. S.	183 35
Grace S. S.	107 23
Holy Trinity S. S., Cameron	9 25
Holy Trinity S. S., Little Mountain	41 49
Macedonia S. S.	9 12
Mt. Hermon	10 00
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity	2 07
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	8 00
Mt. Pilgrim	1 38
Mt. Pleasant	8 50
Mt. Tabor	13 62
Mt. Vernon	3 50
Pomaria	30 00

Pine Grove	20 00
St. Andrew's, Fork	22 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	32 47
St. James', Graniteville	6 80
St. Johannes	53 00
St. John's S. S., Walhalla	63 64
St. John's, Richland County	5 00
St. Luke's S. S., Prosperity	24 13
St. Luke's, Florence	1 40
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	20 00
St. Michael's	99 00
St. Stephen's S. S.	48 12
Salem	11 90
Wittenberg S. S.	56 56
Resurrection	77 75
E. H. Mappus	25 00
	$ 1,100 71

Disbursements.

1918.	
Jan. 15, J. T. Crabtree	413 07
June 11, J. T. Crabtree	420 07
Sept. 13, J. T. Crabtree	159 92
Nov. 14, J. T. Crabtree	107 65
	$ 1,100 71

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

Receipts.

From Ladies' Aid Society, St. John's Church, Charleston	$ 225 00

Disbursements.

1917.	
Dec. 4, B. T. Bodie	15 00
Dec. 4, T. F. Suber	15 00
1918	
Feb. 2, B. T. Bodie	30 00
Feb. 2, T. F. Suber	30 00
Mar. 5, T. F. Suber	15 00
Apr. 2, T. F. Suber	15 00
Apr. 30. T. F. Suber	15 00
May 16, T. F. Suber	5 00
Oct. 21, T. F. Suber	18 75

Oct. 21, Hajime Inadomi	18 75
Nov. 2, T. F. Suber	18 75
Nov. 2, Hajime Inadomi	18 75
Nov. 14, Dr. C. A. Freed	10 00
	$ 225 00

GREENVILLE MISSION.

Grace	5 00
St. Paul's	5 00
Wittenberg	16 28
	$ 26 28

Disbursements.

Oct. 23, 1918, Rev. C. L. Miller	26 28

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	11 06
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	3 55
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	29 79
	$ 44 40

Disbursements.

Sept. 13, Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	14 61
Sept. 24, Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	29 79
	$ 44 40

ONE DAY'S INCOME.

Trinity	11 25

Disbursements.

Sept. 9, R. C. Counts	11 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mollohon Mills	25 00
Pacific Mills	300 00

Disbursements.

Apr. 4, W. H. Dutton	25 00
M. O. J. Kreps	300 00

SEMINARY ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Wittenberg S. S.	$	9 13
Mt. Hermon, Peak		72 50
Church of Redeemer, Cash		402 35
Church of Redeemer, Bonds & Stamps		180 00
Church of Redeemer, Bonds		50 00
Church of Redeemer, Bonds		50 00
Church of Redeemer, Cash		112 00
Ladies' Soc., St. John's Church		10 00
	$	885 98
Received from Mrs. Allworden, Tr.		581 81

Disbursements.

Dr. C. A. Freed	$	483 98
Dr. C. A. Freed		10 00
Dr. C. A. Freed		112 00
Dr. C. A. Freed, Bonds & Stamps		280 00
	$	885 98

Disbursements.

Rev. C. L. Miller	$	456 81
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard		125 00
	$	581 00

NATIONAL LUTHERAN COMMISSION FOR SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' WELFARE.

Receipts.

1918

Beth Eden	$	108 25
Bethlehem		27 25
Colony		121 25
Enon		12 35
First Church		75 50
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain		117 25
Macedonia		127 50
Mt. Hermon		56 00
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity		63 50
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill		34 50
Mt. Pilgrim		81 75
Mt. Pleasant		50 00

Mt. Tabor	144 50
Mt. Vernon	9 00
St. Andrew's	95 12
St. James'	106 75
St. Luke's, Prosperity	400 80
St. Matthew's	20 75
St. Michael's	107 00
St. Paul's	13 25
Salem	50 00
Wittenberg	226 00
Bethlehem	25 25
Union	85 50
Bachman Chapel	8 00
St. Philip's	53 50
Lexington Pastorate	233 50
	$ 2,454 02

Disbursements.

1918	
Jan. 15, Ames Haltiwanger, Tr.	14 50
Mar. 21, Ames Haltiwanger, Tr.	$ 1,278 37
April 16, Ames Haltiwanger, Tr.	1,049 90
June 11, Ames Haltiwanger, Tr.	84 50
Oct. 15, Ames Haltiwanger, Tr.	26 75
	$ 2,454 02

ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF FUND.

Receipts

Grace, Young People's Society	5 00
Mt. Pleasant	9 32
Pine Grove	16 65
St. Andrew's, Fork	7 75
St. Andrew's, Charleston	45 00
St. Michael's	15 75
St. Paul's	94 17
St. Stephen's S. S.	39 25
Grace	33 17
Ebenezer S. S.	63 97
Mrs. Oswald, (Pisgah)	5 00
J. F. Lown (Nazareth)	2 00
	$ 337 03

Disbursements.

Mar. 21, Cleveland H. Dodge, Tr.	$ 281 54
June 11, Cleveland H. Dodge, Tr.	47 49
Oct. 15, Cleveland H. Dodge, Tr.	8 00
	$ 337 03

GENERAL SUMMARY

Receipts.

Newberry College, Shares	$ 1,755 00
Newberry College, Special	64 12
Summerland College, Shares	195 00
Theological Seminary	357 50
United Synod Home Missions	2,795 00
United Synod Home Missions, Special	751 56
United Synod, Treasury and Quad. Fund	658 67
United Synod, Foreign Missions	2,210 00
United Synod, For. Mis., Special	1,062 62
Other causes	5,251 31
Old Guard	170 25
Orphan Home	1,100 71
Beneficiary Education	225 00
Greenville Mission	26 28
Children's Missionary Society	44 40
One Day's Income	11 25
Mollohon Mills	25 00
Pacific Mills	300 00
Sem. Endowment Fund	885 98
Nat. Luth. Com. for Sol. & Sal. Welfare	2,454 02
Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund	337 03
Mrs. Allworden	581 81
	$21,262 51

CASH BALANCE.

Received from Shares, 1918	$13,228 48
Brought forward from 1917	8,709 83
	$21,938 31

Disbursements.

Newberry College	$ 2,551 08
Summerland College	278 09
Theological Seminary	616 16
United Synod Home Missions	4,346 23
United Synod, Treas. & Quad. Fund	1,050 72

United Synod Foreign Missions	$ 3,486 13
Executive Committee	3,396 70
Interest	491 20
Printing	579 30
Aged Ministers' Fund	50 00
General Expense	464 23
Debt	2,385 42
	$19,695 30
Balance on hand	2,243 01
	$21,938 31

W. A. COUNTS, Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Shares.

St. Lukes, Prosperity	$ 62 56
Ehrhardt	150 00
Trinity, Saluda	10 50
Mt. Olivet	100 00
Mt. Pilgrim	10 85
Pisgah	59 36
St. Johns, Walhalla	100 00
St. Pauls, Aiken	15 04
Providence	46 08
St. Pauls	63 15
St. Johns, Calks Road	124 11
St. Stephens	15 00
St. Johannes	27 00
St. Andrews	200 00
Holy Trinity, Augusta	100 00
Church of Redeemer	186 60
Orangeburg	65 50
Ebenezer	550 00
St. Andrews, Fork	50 00
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	300 00
Orangeburg	34 50
Church of Redeemer	292 61
St. Philips	32 00
St. Pauls, Pomaria	6 25
St. Matthews, Orangeburg	200 00
St. Matthews, Charleston	600 00
Colony	49 70
St. Lukes, Columbia	75 00

St. James, Graniteville	$ 5 28
Corinth	22 00
Providence	10 97
Mt. Hebron	14 10
St. Barnabas	100 00
1st Lutheran Church, Greenville	50 00
St. Johns, Johnston	54 00
	$8,782 16

ORPHAN HOME.

Pomaria	$ 45 00
St. Johannes	19 20
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	23 70
St. Johns, Walhalla	15 66
Wittenburg	7 66
St. Andrews	40 00
St. Pauls, Columbia	47 50
Church of Redeemer	38 54
Fairfax	11 25
St. Johns, Walhalla	40 50
Woman Home and Foreign Missionary Society	56 00
	$345 01

Paid Out.

1919.

Jan. 3, J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent $345 01

Beneficiary.

Ladies Society, St. Johns Church ..... $ 37 50

Paid Out.

1918.

Dec. 4, T. F. Suber ..... $ 18 75

Dec. 4, Hajimi Inadomi 18 75

$ 37 50

Greenville Mission.

Womans' Home and Foreign Missionary Society $300 00

Paid Out.

1918.

Nov. 25, Rev. C. L. Miller $300 00

SEMINARY ENDOWMENT FUND.

Providence	$ 95 00
St. James	66 05

Colony	35 00
Beth Eden	62 30
St. Pauls, Pomaria	58 15
St. Matthews	49 15
Church of Redeemer	50 00
St. Philips	32 00
St. Pauls, Pomaria	6 25
Bachman Chapel	3 50
Colony	120 00
Beth Eden	4 00
St. James	5 00
Providence Sunday School	8 25
St. Pauls, Pomaria, 1 War Savings Stamp	5 00
Corinth, 1 Liberty Bond	50 00
Beth Eden, 2 Liberty Bonds	100 00
	$749 65

Disbursements.

1918.

Dec. 5, Dr. C. A. Freed	$365 65
Dec. 5, Dr. C. A. Freed, 1 War Savings Stamp	5 00
Dec. 30, Dr. C. A. Freed	229 00
Dr. C. A. Freed, Liberty Bonds	150 00
	$749 65

Adopted that the Committe on Treasurer's report bring an exhibit of this report before Synod and explain what has been paid to the various funds and what is still due.

Reports were heard from the laymen on the State of Religion.

Adopted, That we assure Dr. C. A. Brown and his wife of our sympathy and prayers in behalf of their son in his illness. Dr. M. O. J. Kreps led the Synod in prayer at this time for Divine favor to this family.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Geo. J. Gongaware.

7:30 P. M.

Rev. S. P. Koon spoke on Christian Missions and Rev. C. J. Shealy on the Christian Home.

THURSDAY 9 A. M.

Session of Synod began with Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. O. B. Shearouse. Rev. A. D. Hancher, Secretary Board of Home Missions was made an advisory member of Synod.

Adopted:

Report of Executive Committee of Missions.

Your committee to whom was entrusted the mission work of Synod would report that immediately after the adjournment of last Synod a request for an increase on pastor's support was sent to each congregation under its care. This request was sent because the salaries of our Missionaries were not adequate to meet present conditions. Several of the missions acted promptly and favorably on the request and others promised additional relief in the near future. When these replies were in, your committee was in position to act more intelligently on appropriations.

The first meeting was held in Columbia, November 27th, and organized by the election of Rev. H. A. McCullough, D.D., Chairman, Rev. V. Y. Boozer, D.D., Vice Chairman Mr. A. H. Kohn, Secretary and Mr. W. A. Counts, member ex-officio, Treasurer. At the first meeting the following appropriations were made:

Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg, Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., Pastor	$500 00
Immanuel, Greenwood, Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, D.D., then Pastor	625 00
St. James, Sumter, Rev. J. H. Wilson, D.D., Pastor	150 00
St. Lukes, Florence, Rev. H. E. Beatty, Pastor	100 00
St. Lukes, Olympia, Holy Trinity, Brookland, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D., Pastor	400 00
First Lutheran Church, Greenville, Rev. C. L. Miller, Pastor	300 00
St. Lukes, Summerville, Rev. W. A. Reiser, then pastor	120 00
St. Barnahas, Charleston, Rev. A. M. Huffman, then pastor	120 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea, Supply	75 00
Mayer and Summer Memorials, Newberry, Rev. W. H. Dutton, Pastor	250 00
Church of the Ascension, Eau Clair, Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., Pastor	300 00
Trinity, Mt. Pleasant, Saluda, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor	200 00

On October 2nd, the Chairman of the Executive Committee with the Rev. J. L. Cromer, Chairman of Conference Missionaries Committee in South Carolina Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod met with the Joint Council of St. John's and Holy Trinity, pelion, from the Tennessee Synod and Orange Chapel, Springfield and Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea, from the South Carolina Synod and by the authority of the two Synods and the unanimous vote of the four congregations a joint parish was formed. By resolution the two churches in the Tennessee Synod are to remain with that Synod and the two in South

Carolina Synod with that Synod. A pastor was immediately called at a salary of $1,000 and parsonage. One-half of this amount comes from the churches and conference of the Tennessee Synod and the other half from the churches and Synod of South Carolina. To this work your committee appropriated $275. In that joint council there was hearty cooperation and unanimity in action. This joint parish has a promising future.

For the year, your committee appropriated $3,495, but only used $3,076, as some of the Churches were vacant part of the year.

Three missionary pastors resigned during the year, the Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, D.D., Rev. W. A. Reiser and Rev. A. M. Huffman. Mr. Geo. S. Bowden, then second year student in our Theological Seminary was secured as supply for Immanuel, Greenwood, for four months during the summer, beginning June 1st. The Executive Committee paid Mr. Bowden $25 per month. Since Pastors Reiser and Huffman resigned St. Luke's and St. Barnabas have made their own supply arrangements.

For the past year your mission work has made comparatively little progress. The unsettled conditions and the resignations of pastors hampered the work.

It is due the First Church at Greenville and the Woman's Memorial at Spartanburg to state that a great demand has been made upon them owing to their location in cantonment towns. It is gratifying to know that those overworked pastors labored so heroically and successfully in behalf of our soldier boys. Of the Church improvements there the representatives will tell you.

Your committee has kept in close touch with each point and rendered all assistance possible. All points have been supplied with services with reasonable regularity.

We ask that the acts of the Committee for the past year be approved.

We recommend that Synod appropriate $4,000 if so much be needed for the work of the Executive Committee for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. McCULLOUGH,
V. Y. BOOZER,
A. H. KOHN,
J. J. LONG,
P. C. PRICE,
M. P. HUDDLE,
W. K. SHEALY,
EDW. FULENWIDER,
Ex-Officio.
W. A. COUNTS,
Ex-Officio.

President appointed committee on Memoirs: Revs. J. J. Long and J. D. Kinard D.D.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We the committee appointed to examine the report of the Treasurer, would respectfully submit that we have checked the vouchers and find the report correct as published with the following exceptions:

On page 7, check of $37.50 no voucher and typographical error of $3.22.

THEO. H. SMITH, Chairman.
H. A. McCULLOUGH,
C. L. MILLER.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Memoirs.

Report of Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. John Eichelberger Bushnell, D.D.
1856—1917.

Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D.D., died Nov. 13, 1917, on a Southern Railway train within the city limits of Augusta, Ga., which he had boarded to come to the convention of this Synod. He was born at Winchester, Va., Oct. 11, 1856, and was in his sixty-second year when he was so suddenly called to his eternal reward. He was baptized in infancy by Pastor A. Essick, and confirmed in 1869 by Rev. T. W. Dosh, D.D.

While he was left an orphan at an early age his guardian paid strict attention to his early training, sending him to the Shenandoah Valley Academy, after which he spent five years in business pursuits in Winchester and Staunton. He entered Roanoke College in 1874 at the age of eighteen and graduated in 1878, taking the logic and metaphysics medal. He also took a special course at Yale. He was a grandson of Rev. Lewis Eichelberger, D.D., who was for some years professor in our Southern Theological Seminary. Dr. Bushnell entered this Seminary at Salem, Va., in Sept. 1880, and graduated in 1883. He was ordained to the gospel ministry on Nov 11, 1883, by the South Carolina Synod in Bethlehem church, Newberry County.

The first ministerial work of Dr. Bushnell began in 1883 when he became pastor of Grace church, Prosperity, S. C., and after completing nearly three years of most active and efficient service to that church, in 1885 he accepted a call to the pastorate of St.

Mark's church, Roanoke, Va. It was while pastor at Roanoke that Dr. Bushnell took part in the organization of the United Synod in the South. After a term of years as pastor of St. Mark's, he resigned and accepted a call to a church in California, where for several years he rendered efficient service.

For good and sufficient reasons, after spending several years on the Pacific slope, he returned to the Valley of Virginia and resided for some time at Winchester. From there he was called to the pastorate of Luther Memorial church, Blacksburg, Va., where he was an active pastor and rendered acceptable service for a number of years. From Blacksburg he moved to Salem, Va., where for quite a while he was at intervals engaged in business.

On September 15, 1916, after a unanimous call had been extended to him, be began work as pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Augusta, Ga.

Although Dr. Bushnell was pastor in Augusta for little more than one year, yet he was there long enough to leave the impress of his consecrated Christian personality on the whole church life of that city. His great energy and activity as pastor, and his earnestness in the pulpit, were winning to his Church and to himself many friends in that Georgia city. He was greatly beloved by his congregation.

Dr. Bushnell was a man of no ordinary talents. He was a man of letters. He was a forceful and ready writer. His pamphlets on "Baptism" and on "Consecrated Giving" and his introduction on "American Lutheran Biographies" are among the writings that came from his ready pen.

The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock on the morning following that of his sudden death in Holy Trinity church, in the presence of a large congregation, under the direction of the Rev. J. D. Mauney, pastor of St. Matthew's church, in which several of the pastors of churches of other denominations took part, testifying to the great love in which our brother was held by the christian people of the city. The committee commissioned by this Synod to attend the funeral also took part. A second service was held at Salem, Va., on Thursday, November 15th, where Dr. Bushnell and family had so many friends, after which the remains were deposited in East Hill cemetery.

Those who were close to Dr. Bushnell loved him best, and the world is better for his having lived in it.

M. O. J. KREPS,
A. H. KOHN.

Adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Trustees to Summerland College.

EXPIRING 1919.

Hon. Arthur Kibler ..... Newberry, S. C.
Rev. L. P. Boland ..... Newberry, S. C.
Mr. H. S. Black ..... Ward, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger ..... Ehrhardt, S. C.
Dr. R. B. Epting ..... Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. E. W. Leslie ..... Lone Star, S. C.

EXPIRING 1920.

Prof. J. S. Wheeler ..... Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. W. P. Cline, D.D. ..... White Rock, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer ..... Leesville, S. C.
Mr. J. E. R. Kyser ..... Lexington, S. C.
Mr. A. C. Yonce ..... Trenton, S. C.
Mr. H. O. Long ..... Silver Street, S. C.

EXPIRING 1921.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, D.D. ..... Columbia, S. C.
Mr. J. R. Bouknight ..... Leesville, S. C.
Rev. H. J. Black ..... Charleston, S. C.
Mr. H. E. Rast ..... Cameron, S. C.
Mr. S. W. Copeland ..... Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long ..... Little Mountain, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE J. GONGAWARE,
J. B. HARMAN.

Adopted:

Report of Chairman of Board Trustees Summerland College.

The Board of Trustees held its regular annual meeting at the close of the last scholastic year May 27th 1918. At this meeting the work was carefully reviewed and found to be in a most satisfactory condition. One hundred and one students had been enrolled. The President's report showed good work done by faculty and pupils. And that the finances of the college were in fine shape. All current expenses paid in full. Owing to the very unnatural condition of our country it was decided not to undertake any extensive improvements until world conditions were more normal. The money already collected for this purpose is deposited in bank to the credit of the treasurer, Rev. P. E. Monroe

who is bonded for same. As soon as conditions warrant plans for permanent improvements will be inaugurated.

Eighty per cent. of the boarding students are Lutheran.

The library has been enriched very much with chosen literature during the year.

On November 12, 1918, Mr. C. W. Syfret of Calhoun county, died and left provisions in his will for Summerland College to the extent of $1,000.

The faculty is now composed as follows: President, Rev. P. E. Monroe—Bible, History, Ethics, Psychology.

Miss A. R. Marriott, Hood College, John Hopkins University—Science.

Mrs. P. E. Monroe, Mt. Amoena College—Latin, Domestic Science.

Mrs. Mattie Kneece, Winthrop College, University of Virginia, University of Tennessee—Mathematics.

Miss Emma Keister, Elizabeth College, Pittsburgh University—English and French.

Miss Annette Long, Summerland College—Latin and Preparatory work.

Miss Gertrude Green, Emerson College of Oratory—Expression and Art.

Miss Marjorie Shaner, New England Conservatory of Music—Voice and Piano.

Miss Dora E. Schmidt, American Conservatory of Music, Chicago—Piano.

Mrs. Berley Shealy—Violin.

The present session opened September 20th with more boarding students than last year. The dormitory is taxed to its utmost capacity. The total enrollment promises to surpass any in the history of the college.

We have a fine student body doing excellent work. We also have a most excellent faculty of efficient teachers doing good work in their several departments, setting the students good and wholesome examples and training them for home and church.

Too we are proud to report that our gaduates are sought after and have proven themselves worthy and competent.

We are also thankful to report that up to this time our worthy president has so managed the quarantine regulations that not a single case of influenza has developed in the college and the college has not been closed a day by quarantine.

Too much praise and encouragement can not be given President and Mrs. Monroe for their efficient and untiring labors for the college.

We request the South Carolina Synod to appropriate $800 to the college for insurance and repairs.

We beg the members of the South Carolina Synod to commend Summerland College to the favorable consideration of our own people and to the public at large.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. RISINGER.

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Adopted: That secretary cast unanimous vote of Synod for The Nominated Board Trustees of Summerland College.

Adopted: That Secretary cast unanimous vote of Synod for members of Executive Committee as nominated.

Report of Committee on Proposed Change in Office of President.

Your committee held several meetings and endeavored to give earnest consideration of the whole subject. Information was secured from several synods where the plan is in operation. It was found that the powers vested in this office in our constitution are adequate, and need only to become operative. In the plan which we submit the functions and duties of the office are set forth in detail. We have endeavored to have this plan discussed at the various meetings of conferences, but on account of reasons which appeared for the best the plan has not been referred to congregations for their consideration. Your committee submits its report without recommendation believing that there are special conditions at this time which require consideration and that the synod will be able to determine what decision should be reached for the present. The plan is as follows:

PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE OFFICE OF SALARIED PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1. The president shall see that the constitution, laws and decisions of the synod are obeyed and its resolutions carried into effect.

2. The president shall visit the churches periodically, hold conferences with pastors and church councils separately and jointly; assist pastors in special services; give attention to the home mission interests; and give counsel to pastors and congregations where dissatisfaction exists; be prepared to recommend new arrangements of churches in pastorates. Also he shall visit the literary institutions and be an advisory member of each board.

3. The president shall give his attention to the finances of the synod and assist congregations in meeting their part of the synod's work.

4. The president shall be elected for a period of five years to give his entire time to this work. His salary shall be $1,800 per annum and $300 for expenses if so much be necessary.

5. Should the president resign, depart this life, cease to have connection with this synod, remove beyond the bounds or be unable to attend to the duties of the office, the secretary shall call a meeting of the Executive Committee which shall elect a president pro. tem., who shall exercise all rights and perform all the functions of the office until the next annual Convention and shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

6. If, after one or more years incumbency of the office, it shall be manifest to the members of the synod that the president is unable to fill the requirements of the office, he may, upon the petition of at least fifteen members of the Synod, be recalled at any regular annual meeting by a two thirds vote of all the members of the synod and shall in such case relinquish the duties of his office within three months.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. FREED,
V. Y. BOOZER,
S. P. COON,
O. B. SHEARHOUSE.

On motion the Report of the Committe on Salaried Presidency, be received, entered on the minutes and, with its related proposed Constitutional amendment, be made the first order in the afternoon session of the second day of the next Convention of Synod.

Report of Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Since the last meeting of Synod the Board has held two meetings, a called meeting May 9, and the regular annual meeting June 3, 1918. All officers were reelected, except that Prof. S. J. Derrick was elected treasurer of the faculty; he was later succeeded by Prof. C. W. Riser, who was elected at his request. The Standing Committee, which has full power to transact business ad interim, held a number of meetings during the year.

Attendance. The enrollment of students for 1917-18 was: graduates 3; seniors 25, juniors 28; sophomores 37; freshmen 49; sub-freshmen 18; making a total of 160. This was a falling off of only 17 per cent. from the enrollment of the preceding session, and, in view of adverse conditions brought about by the war, the attendance was very gratifying.

The present enrollment, including 100 members of the Student Army Training Corps, is 203. The S. A. T. C. will be demobilized

in December, and it is impossible to say at present how many of them will resume their work in the academic department of the college.

The opening of the session was delayed until September 29, in order to prepare buildings for the S. A. T. C.; and the work of the academic department was later suspended by order of the Board of Health, until October 23. There were a number of cases of influenza among the S. A. T. C. students, but hospital arrangements had been made for them in a private home, and, fortunately, none of the cases proved fatal.

Faculty and Courses of Study. The most important change in the faculty of the college resulted from the resignation of President J. Henry Harms, in May. He had decided to return to pastoral work and his resignation was final. It was accepted at a called meeting of the Board May 9, 1918. Dr. Harms had served the college for ten years with marked ability and fidelity.

At the regular meeting of the Board, June 3, Prof. S. J. Derrick, who had for years filled the chair of History and Philosophy, was elected President of the college. He assumed the duties of the office June 5. He is familiar with the needs and the aspirations of the college, and he has the confidence and esteem of its friends. He is thoroughly capable and he has entered upon the discharge of his important duties with energy and effectiveness.

Prof. Gilbert P. Voigt, of the department of Modern Languages, and Prof. W. H. Stemple, of the department of Science, who had been two of the most capable and valuable members of the faculty, also resigned their chairs. Prof. James C. Kinard was elected to the chair of Chemistry and Physics; Prof. C. W. Riser to the chair of Mathematics, and Prof. George B. Hussey to the chair of Modern Languages and Literature. All of them were present at the opening of the session.

Changes were made necessary in the courses of study to meet the requirements of the Government in providing for the S. A. T. C., which was in charge of Lieutenant E. S. Everett, as Commanding Officer. It was impossible to make the required changes without seriously disarranging the work of the college. And the mustering out of the S. A. T. C. will necessitate a rearrangement in January. It is hoped that the work of the college will then proceed in its usual orderly fashion.

Endowment Funds. Under the present requirement of Synod the reports of treasurers of endowment Funds are audited by committees appointed by the president of Synod, and they make their reports to the Board of Trustees. The endowment is practically the same as it was a year ago, when it was stated at $147,460.72. See minutes of Synod, 1917, page 21.

Finances. There has been little change in the indebtedness of the college, as reported a year ago. See minutes of Synod, 1917, page 21. However, no additional indebtedness was incurred during the last session. President Derrick informs me that the college has paid out about $2,500 in preparing the Technical Building as a barracks for the S. A. T. C. He says that the Government will probably reimburse the college, at least in part.

I quote, as worthy of the attention of our people, two paragraps from the last annual report of President Harms:

"It may be of interest to the Board to know that at present Newberry College has 151 in the military service of the nation, and a service flag hangs in their honor in the portico of Holland Hall."

"We have a high commission from the fathers to maintain a college which will promote a culture that enthrones Jesus Christ, and in so far as we are true to our commission as a Board and as a Synod we will make our college indispensable in the rebuilding of the world. It is a part of the purest patriotism to be loyal, and generously loyal, to the Church Colleges of the country. The world would not be safe without them, to say nothing of their importance to the church itself."

GEO. B. CROMER,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee.

Your committee to nominate Executive Committee would report the following names: Revs. H. A. McCullough, D.D., E. Fulenwider, J. J. Long, V. Y. Boozer, D.D., Messrs A. H. Kohn, P. C. Price and W. K. Shealy.

J. B. HARMAN.
G. S. BOWDEN.

Pledges were received at this time for the liquidation of the remaining debt of Synod which amounted to about $700 including interest on notes. The amount raised was $1,299. Synod united in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and was led in prayer by Dr. Geo. J. Gongaware.

Adopted: That time for paying pledges be not later than January 1st. 1919.

Adopted: That the amendment to the constitution regarding the change in the office of the President together with the report of the committee on duties of the President be discussed in each congregation of the Synod, the Pastor of each congregation presenting the matter.

Election of Officers.

President appointed as tellers: Revs. J. L. Yonce and P. E. Shealy.

ELECTION RESULTED.

President, Rev. H. J. Black; Vice-President, Dr. H. A. McCullough; Secretary, Rev. W. B. Aull; Statistical Secretary, Rev. C. J. Shealy; Mr. W. A. Counts, Treasurer.

Adopted:

Report of Committee on Nominations of Fraternal Delegates.

Report of Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates.

To the Georgia Synod: Rev. C. J. Shealy or Rev. A. J. Bowers, D.D.

To the North Carolina Synod: Rev. O. B. Shearouse or Rev W. H. Riser.

To the Tennessee Synod: Rev. Enoch Hite or Rev. W. H. Roof.

Respectfully submitted,
P. D. RISINGER,
S. J. DERRICK,
W. P. CLINE.

THURSDAY 2:30 P. M.

Adopted:

Report on State of Religion.

Report on State of Religion.

We, your committee on the state of Religion beg leave to submit the following report:

1. Activity in christian work, is very commendable. The majority of churches report a healthy condition.

2. "Attendance on Divine Service" is favorable and in view of epidemics and war conditions it is remarkably encouraging.

3. A very marked increase is noted in all pastorates.

4. Sunday schools are in healthy condition for the most part. Some note, however, that when the day comes for no preaching the school is smaller.

5. The pastors report favorably on catechization. This is receiving increased attention. And many report good classes.

6. Finances are decidedly larger than ever before. Considering the high cost of living and the needs of the church this is very gratifying.

7. Church property is in good shape and in many cases considerable improvement is stated. Better churches and better equipped parsonages is the order of the day and commendably so.

8. Education, although hampered this year by the war, is receiving good attention. It is to be regretted that so many of our young people go to secular schools. We would desire to see more loyalty to our church schools.

9. Church literature is generally taken. "Tidings" and the "Visitor" are in most of the homes.

We feel that too many of the pastors are too meagre and too careless in their reports on the "State of Religion."

L. P. BOLAND,
GEO. S. BEARDEN.

Adopted:

That a committee be appointed on Lutheran Brotherhood and Lutheran Bureau of Publicity.

Committee: Mr. A. H. Kohn, H. A. McCullough, D.D., C. A. Freed, D.D., Messrs. R. C. Counts and C. J. Kimball.

Adopted:

That Report of Committee on Nominations of Boards of Trustees be adopted by items.

By vote the Secretary cast unanimous ballots for the nominations of Boards here following:

Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

TERM ENDING 1919.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, D.D. ..... Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. A. Rast ..... **Cameron, S. C.**
Hon. Kenneth Baker ..... **Greenwood, S. C.**
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh ..... **Prosperity, S. C.**
Hon. Geo. S. Mower ..... Newberry, S. C.
Dr. Geo. B. Cromer ..... Newberry, S. C.
Hon. C. M. Efird ..... Lexington, S. C.
Mr. Geo. W. Summer ..... Newberry, S. C.

TERM ENDING 1920.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D. ..... Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Kinard ..... Johnston, S. C.
J. B. Hunter, Esq. ..... Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D. ..... Spartanburg, S. C.
Dr. W. G. Houseal ..... Newberry, S. C.
Dr. C. L. Kibler ..... Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. A. Counts ..... Newberry, S. C.
Hon. John F. Ficken ..... Charleston, S. C.

TREM ENDING 1921.

Mr. A. H. Kohn ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, D.D. ..... Columbia, S. C.
Capt. J. W. Jenny ..... Jenny, S. C.
Mr. E. F. Irick ..... Elloree, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer, D.D. ..... Leesville, S. C.
Dr. J. S. Wheeler ..... Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Capplemann ..... Charleston, S. C.
Hon. A. F. Lever ..... Lexington, S. C.

JOHN J. LONG,
CHAS. J. SHEALY.

Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Directors for Theological Seminary and Boards of Trustees.

We desire to present the following names:

Directors of the Theological Seminary: Revs. W. H. Greever, M. O. J. Kreps, C. A. Freed, H. A. McCullough, O. B. Shearouse and Messers. B. V. Chapman, J. A. Meetz, J. A. Kibler, C. L. Kibler, S. J. Derrick.

Board of Trustees Theological Seminary: Revs. C. A. Freed, M. O. J. Kreps, M. G. G. Scherer, V. Y. Boozer and Mr. A. H. Kohn.

Board of Trustees Lowman Home—Revs. W. H. Greever and Messrs. P. H. Haltiwanger, and P. C. Price.

Board of Trustees Orphan Home—John D. Capplemann.

S. P. KOON,
J. D. SHEALY.

By vote, Secretary cast ballot of Synod for the Executive Committee as nominated by the Committee.

Rev. A. D. R. Hancher addressed Synod on the Home Mission work and President P. E. Monroe on the work at Summerland College.

The President appointed the following Finance Committee: Messers A. H. Kohn, C. J. Kimball and E. F. Irick.

Dr. W. P. Cline addressed Synod on the work of the Lowman Home.

Adopted: Report of Dr. G. Y. Hunter.

Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund.

December 6, 1918.

Report of Geo. Y. Hunter, Treasurer of Seminary Fund, in account with The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Dr.

To interest in Bank Nov. 1, 1917	$ 827 88
To interest collected Dec. 6, 1918	820 63
	$1648 51

Cr.

Jan. 2[illegible], 1918, to C. M. Efird, Treas.	600 00
	$1048 51
Principal in Bank	2117 93
Total	$3166 44

December 6, 1918.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

Endorsed note	$ 490 49
R. E. Mort	800 00
R. E. Mort	1500 00
R. E. Mort	2633 30
R. E. Mort	2004 16
R. E. Mort	3000 00
Collateral Note	1000 00
	$11427 95

December 9, 1918.

We, your committee to examine and audit the report of Geo. Y. Hunter, treas. of the Seminary Fund, have done so, and found same correct, accompanied by necessary vouchers.

JNO. J. LONG,
JACOB S. WHEELER,
J. A. C. KIBLER.

Adopted: Report on Letters and Excuses.

Report of Committee on Letters and Excuses.

Letters of excuse for absence from this Convention of Synod were received from the following: Rev. M. C. Riser, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., Rev. M. D. Huddle, Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., Rev. E. C. Cronk, D.D., Rev. W. A. C. Muller, D.D., Rev. W. A. Dutton, Rev. A. R. Taylor, Rev. H. E. Beatty and Mr. Kenneth Baker.

The following ones have asked to be excused from parts of this Convention of Synod: Rev. W. H. Riser, Rev. J. W. Horine, D.D.,

Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., P. E. Monroe, Mr. J. W. Shealy, Mr. J. X. Weeks and Mr. G. S. Bowden.

We recommend that these brethren be excused.

The Rev. R. M. Carpenter, of the Tennessee Synod, writes a letter of greetings from that Synod to this. We recommend that this letter be read to the Synod.

A letter from Dr. E. C. Cronk Chairman of the Committee to Promote the use of the Undershepherd Program, reports that nothing has been done by this Committee.

The pastor and members of Holy Trinity E. L. Church, Little Mountain, S. C., extend a cordial invitation to this body asking that it hold its next Convention with them in the fall of 1919. We recommend that this invitation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
P. E. SHEALY,
J. B. HARMON,
JOHN JENNY.

Adopted: Report on Appropriations.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

Your Committee on Appropriation would respectfully report as follows:

1. A division of the items into two classes, viz: Items in toto and Items on percentage.

2. That in the class, In toto, we place the following items for the current year.

(a) Executive Committee	$4000 00
(b) United Synod	350 00
(c) Printing Minutes	500 00
(d) Synodical Officers' Expenses	250 00
(e) Aged Minister's Fund	200 00
(f) Holland Memorial Fund	700 00
(g) Current Support (Theological Seminary	600 00
	$6600 00

3. That in the percentage class, we place the following items with the appended percentage:

(a) Home Missions (40 per cent)	$ 5000 00
(b) Foreign Missions (32 per cent)	4000 00
(c) Newberry College (20 per cent)	2500 00
(d) Summerland College (8 per cent)	800 00
	$12,300 00
	6,600 00
	$18,900 00

4. That our treasurer be instructed to credit, in equal parts, the receipts from congregational pledges to these two classes up to the sum of $13,200.00, and that all sums in class two on the basis of the percentages above indicated.

GEORGE J. GONGAWARE,
C. L. MILLER,
HUGH BALLENTINE.

Adopted: Report on Special Reference.

The Committee of special reference have the following applications for aid:

1st. Is a letter from Mrs. J. A. Sligh, the widow of the Rev. Dr. Sligh asking for $100.00, $50.00 of which she expected last year and failed to receive. The other $50.00 for this present Synodical year. We recommend that her request be granted.

2nd. Formal application from Mrs. Bowles, has come into the hands of the Committee informing us that she desires the continuance of the appropriation of $50.00 for the next year. We recommend this be granted.

3d. A letter has been received by the committee from the Rev. P. H. E. Derrick asking for aid. We recommend an appropriation of $50.00 be made to him.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

M. O. J. KREPS,
J. L. YONCE.

By Resolution of Synod $50.00 was appropriated to Mrs. A. W. Lindler.

Adopted: Report of Committee to nominate Board Trustees Newberry College.

Adopted: Report of Committe on Bonds of Treasurers.

Report of Committee on Bonds of Treasurers.

Your committee on Bonds of Treasurers report as follows:

That we have examined the bond of Dr. George Y. Hunter, in the sum of $5,000 in the American Surety Company. This bond expires January 1, 1919. We recommend that this bond be renewed at its expiration.

That we have examined the bond of Henry C. Holloway in the sum of $10,000 in the American Surety Company. This bond expires December 15, 1918. We recommend that this bond be renewed immediately.

That we have examined the bond of C. P. Boozer in the sum of $3,000. This bond expired December 5, 1918, and should be renewed at once.

With reference to the bond of William A. Counts, treasurer of Synod, your committee would state that Mr. Counts says that he has a certificate of continuation which is in force to January 10, 1919, but said certificate has not been placed in our hands. We recommend that this bond in the American Surety Company in the sum of $2,000 be renewed at its expiration.

W. P. SHIRER.

Dr. W. P. Cline reported as delegate to Tennessee Synod.

Dr. H. A. McCullough reported as delegate from the North Carolina Synod.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. D. Shealy.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Session of Synod opened with prayer by Rev. Enoch Hite.

Adopted: Report on Pastoral Districts.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts.

Your committee on Pastoral Districts having received nothing needing the action of the Synod have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. J. KREPS,
D. B. GROSECLOSE,
T. B. HUFFMAN.

Adopted: Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

We your Committee on Vacancies find the following congregations vacant: Holy Trinity, (Augusta, Ga.) St. Micheals, St. Andrews, St. Barnabas, Imanuel (Greenwood) Sandy Run, St. David's, Mt. Vernon, Bethel, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Olivet, St. Andrews (Charleston) Church of the Good Shepherd, Silver Street, Enon, St. Peters, (Leesville), St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant, Orange Chapel Epiphany, Bethlehem, (Black Creek.)

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILSON,
P. D. RISINGER.

Adopted: Report on Minutes of Synod.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Synod.

Your Committee on Minutes of last Synod beg to submit the following report:

1. The report of Efficiency Committee.

Item 2. "That all matters pertaining to finance and financial reports should be rendered on the first and second days of Synod." Was this done? Yes.

Item 3. "That any one representing any of the various Synodical activities shall arrange with the committee in advance as to the day and also as to the length of time allotted for his address." Was this done? *In part.*

Item 4. "That President of the Synod be a member of this Committee, and he shall call the Committee together and arrange the order of business before the Synod meets." Was this done? *In part.*

Item 5. "That the election of officers be held on the third day of Synod, to become effective with adjournment." Was this done? *Yes.*

2. The Secretary of Synod was instructed to publish with notice of Synodical meeting in *Visitor*, Article 3 of Report of Efficiency. Was this done? *Yes.*

3. A committee consisting of Dr. E. C. Cronk, Messrs C. J. Kimbal and R. C. Counts was appointed to put in operation the plan of rendering a service known as the "Under Shepherd Service" in the Churches of the Synod. Did this committee perform its duty? *No.*

4. In report of Finance Committee:

Item 5. That not less than six weeks before the meeting of Synod the Finance Committee shall prepare and send to each congregation an estimate of what funds will be needed by Synod for Synodical purposes during the ensuing year, itemizing the amount needed for each cause, and that each congregation shall, not less than two weeks before the meeting of Synod, send to the Finance Committee a statement of the amount it expects to contribute to the synodical budget for the ensuing year. Was this done? *Committee did its work, congregations in part.*

Item 6. That in order to promote the plan that a roll call be made on the first day of Synod to ascertain if the plan of the Synod has been carried out. Was this done? *No.*

5. In report of Committee on Institutions:

Item 5. We recommend that the request of the Board of Trustees of Summerland College that the Synod pay the insurance required for the ensuing year, be granted, and we urge also our pastors to present the claims of this institution to the favorable consideration of their people. Were these things done? *In part.*

6. A resolution on page 66. "That the Finance Committee be instructed to call a meeting of all Church Treasurers at an early date at such place as they may select, and that the congregations pay treasurers' expenses." Was this done? *Yes.*

7. A resolution on page 67 "That the Finance Committee begin immediately after adjournment of Synod to solicit pledges from the Churches to meet the appropriation made at this meeting of Synod." Was this done? *It was done.*

8. A resolution on page 74, "That a committee be appointed to codify and revise the standing resolutions of Synod, and report to the next session of Synod." Has the committee reported? *Work not completed.*

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. J. SHEALY,
E. W. LESLIE,
W. P. SHIRER.

Adopted: That the committee to codify the standing resolutions of Synod be continued and the vacancy in the committee be supplied.

Adopted: The Report of Committee on Conferences.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

The four conferences have rendered gratifying reports. The reorganization and first convention of the central conference is of interest to the Synod. At the summer meeting of this conference, it was decided to hold one annual meeting instead of two as provided by the constitution of Synod.

The Southern Conference held two meetings, and is to be commended for conducting a Sunday school normal at which the attendance was 70.

The Newberry Conference held two meetings and the annual report shows a commendable interest in Newberry College and the Orphan Home.

The Piedmont Conference also held two meetings, and took the initiative in launching movements in conjunction with the National Lutheran commission, to care for the spiritual and physical welfare of our soldiers in Camp Wadsworth and Sevier.

J. W. OXNER,
ENOCH HITE,
E. J. ROOF.

Adopted: Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That the South Carolina Synod is profoundly grateful to Almighty God that in His providential goodness and mercy, during the recent and prevailing epidemic of influenza and the appalling death rate, so few of our people and none of our pastors have succumbed to the disease.

2. That we tender our sincere thanks to Pastor E. W. Leslie and the hospitable people of Holy Trinity congregation, and of

the town of Elloree, for their thoughtful provision for all the comforts and needs of the Synod during this session.

J. W. OXNER,
J. H. WILSON.

Adopted: Report of Committee to nominate Speakers for next convention.

Report of Committee to Nominate Speakers for Next Convention.

Christian Education—Rev. W. H. Dutton, principal, Rev. Enoch Hite, Alternate.

Missions—Rev. J. L. Yonce, principal, Rev. W. H. Roof, alternate.

Ordination—Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., principal, Rev. E. Fulenwider, alternate.

E. W. LESLIE.

The Finance Committee read a report of pledges to Synod asked for and pledges taken.

Adopted: To print 2000 copies of minutes.

Adopted: That the Secretary be given $10.00 incidental fee and $15.00 for stationary and other expenses.

Adopted: That $5.00 be paid the janitor of the church for services rendered during Synod.

Adopted: Whereas the Rev. S. T. Hallman, D.D., a member of the South Carolina Synod has recently celebrated his golden anniversary as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod extend to him our hearty congratulations and we pray that God will continue to use him to His Glory for many years to come.

Adopted: That the President Rev. H. J. Black have the privilege of appointing the Efficiency Committee and of having the names of men on this committee incorporated in the minutes.

Resolutions passed by the Ministerium adopted.

President Block appointed on this committee Dr. Geo. J. Gongaware, Hon. J. D. Cappelmann and Mr. August Hopke.

Synod was closed in regular order by the President.

This is to certify that the above is a correct copy of the proceedings of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, December 10-12, 1918.

W. B. AULL, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Ministerium.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. J. Long.

Adopted: That the Secretary notify ministers absent from Synod and unexcused of a rule of Synod requiring attendance or excuse for same and remind them that Synod will be under necessity to enforce the regulations.

Resolved, That the students now beneficiaries on the funds of Synod be recommended to the Synod for continuance upon the approval of the Executive Committee. Ministerium Adjourned.

W. B. AULL,
SECRETARY.

Minutes

OF THE

Thirty-third Annual Convention

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod

HELD IN

Lutheran Brotherhood Building
Columbia, S. C.

January 8-19, 1919

Directory 1918-1919.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTE.

President—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Columbia, S. C.
First Vice-President—Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, S. C.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Fairfax, S. C.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Greenville, S. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Caro Efird, Lexington, S. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allworden Columbia S. C.
Children's Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Leesville, S. C.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Miss Erin Kohn .....Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. F. W. Seegers .....Columbia, S. C.
Miss Emma Wingard .....Columbia, S. C.

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY.

Mrs. W. M. Holman .....Columbia, S. C.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.

Mrs. C. A. Freed .....Columbia, S. C.

CRADLE ROLL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Laura Wise .....Prosperity, S. C.

THANK OFFERING SECRETARY.

Mrs. G. T. Rygh .....Columbia, S. C.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

Mrs. M. S. Habenicht .....Columbia, S. C.

Minutes of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod, Held in Lutheran Brotherhood Building, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8, 1919

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The meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by the President, Mrs. Kreps, who read from Phil. III. This reading and explanation was followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller from Greenville.

The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. W. G. Allworden, Mrs. C. M. Efird, Mrs. G. T. Rygh, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Mrs. D. A. Epting, Mrs. John Laverty, Miss Caro Efird, Miss Erin Kohn, Rev. C. L. Miller, Mrs. F. W. Seegers, Mrs. Bessie Gunter, Miss Laura Haltiwanger, Mrs. Ballard, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Holler, Rev. H. A. McCullough, Miss Seaber, Miss Bessie Milne, Miss Annie Milne.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Eargle, Mrs. D. A. Epting was appointed to act as Secretary. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. Allwarden, then read her report. It was adopted with thanks. Mr. Miller was asked for a statement in regard to Greenville work. He made an interesting talk, giving the assurance that the work was going forward steadily in spite of obstacles. He stated that the congregation would probably become self-supporting as soon as the debt is cancelled.

Mrs. Seegers reported that the drive for Greenville was seriously hindered by the infiuenza. It was carried that this committee on the Greenville Fund be continued and suitable envelopes for an April Shower be sent out at the proper time.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bowe, was absent. Her report was read by Miss Efird. It was adopted with thanks.

Reports from following churches were read: Church of Resurrection at Cameron; St. Paul's, Pomaria; Ebenezer, Columbia; Grace, Prosperity; St. Stephen's, Lexington; Church of the Ascension, Columbia; St. Paul's, Columbia.

The Cradle Roll Secretary, Mrs J. L. Wise, was providentially hindered from being present as also was Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, the

Children's Secretary. Their reports were read and received with thanks.

Report of Cradle Roll, S. C.

1918. CRADLE ROLL OFFERING.

April 1, Mrs. W. H. Sandel, Pine Grove, Lone Star	$ 12 60
October 14, Mrs. W. A. Counts, Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	25 00
October 17, Mrs. Lula Boimst, Bethlehem, Pomaria	4 00
October 17, Mrs. Emmie Whittle, Good Hope, Wards	3 17
November 6, Mrs. T. E. Chandler, Betheden, Newberry	7 32
November 9, Mrs. W. M. Lightsey, Fairfax, Fairfax	14 15
November 15, Mrs. J. L. Wise, Grace Church, Prosperity	19 46
November 21, Mrs. Effie Snelgrove, Mt. Hebron, Leesville	2 40
November 21, Mrs. James Sease, Jalapa, Newberry	3 00
December 9, Mrs. John Crosson, Colony, Prosperity	3 80
December 9, Miss Janie Lester, St. Luke's, Prosperity	12 01
December 11, Mrs. J. J. Kibler, St. Paul's, Prosperity	4 00
	$110 91
December 20, By check to Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	$110 91

Respectfully subhitted,

MRS. J. L. WISE.

Mrs. Allworden was instructed to request Mrs. Boozer to make the proper disbursement of funds so that the same may appear in print. A motion was carried that the various pledges and obligations be met and the remainder of the General Fund to be divided between Greenville and the Japan field. Misses Kohn and Efird were appointed to approximate the amounts from the Children's Fund to be divided. They reported the following:

For Greenville:

From Mail Box Fund	$ 62 49
Regular Fund	269 74
Personal	7 00
	$339 19

For Kindergarten and Mr. Stirewalt's salary:

From Mail Box Fund	$ 62 49
Kindergarten	106 40
Regular Fund	269 74
	$438 63

An individual gift of $7 was voted to the Greenville Fund.

Dr. Brown came next on the program. He made a most interesting and illuminating short talk on our foreign work and the proposed plans of the merged church. He answered many questions in regard to future policies and outlook.

After this talk a most appetizing luncheon was served by the ladies of the local churches.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

All the afternoon session the new Constitution of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America was read by Mrs. Rygh. It was discussed and appreciated by all present. The Administration Fund then came up for lengthy discussion and its payment urged upon all. All societies were asked to continue all inner mission work as long as endorsed by Convention.

January was decided upon as the month in which to stress and collect administration fees.

The report of the Special Jubilee Fund Secretary, Miss Efird, was read. She reported $1384.70 from South Carolina. This report was also received with thanks. The two societies at Cameron asked to be recognized as separate societies. The report was granted. The two goals before the Convention on the liquidation of the Greenville debt and the erection of the Woman's Home in Japan.

At this juncture a committee, Messrs. Suber and Conrad Freed appeared from the Young People's Federation and spoke in regard to securing the services of a joint field secretary to represent both over the state. This Federation has appropriated $200 towards this work. The question was discussed from every viewpoint and approved. Rev. Mr. McCullough, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Synod, then asked the Convention to appoint a committee to cooperate with the Federation Committee and meet with a like committee from the Synod in order that they might coordinate also in securing the services of a suitable secretary for this much-needed work.

The Standard of Excellence for Children's Societies as prepared by Mrs. Seegers and Mrs. V. Y. Boozer was submitted and adopted as presented. It was decided to have it printed and sent to all societies.

The resignation of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bowe, was accepted with regret. Miss Efird was elected to this position and was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for Mrs. Bowe's five years of faithful service.

The Chairman of Literature reported several traveling libraries on hand. Mr. Miller requested one, also St. Stephen's Society at Lexington.

The question of the Summer Normal was discussed. The following committee was appointed to work up an interest in this school: Mrs. Laverty, Miss Schirmer, Mrs. Greever. It was decided to give to Rev. Chas. Shealy $5 from Administration Fund to pay up the deficit from the local expenses of the Normal last summer.

On account of change of residence of the Life Membership Secretary, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Freed was appointed to serve in this capacity. Mrs. Rygh gave a resume of the Mission Study books and Missionary programs for this year.

The committee to meet with the other organizations was next read: It consisted of Mrs. Rygh, Mrs. Efird and Mrs. Holler.

The question of Life Membership pins promised along with memberships was discussed. It was decided that the Convention provide the seventeen or more due in this State and hereafter cooperate with the other general bodies in whatever plans they may pursue in regard to this matter.

The following reports were read at this meeting:

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

To the seventy-two (72) societies on our mailing list, I send each year report blanks and credentials hoping that in turn each society will report the work done in the past year. I wish it were possible for each society to realize the importance of returning these annual reports, for without them your corresponding secretary can make no report.

During the year several old societies have reorganized, and the active societies have done excellent work as shown by the reports I have received.

The Society of St. Matthew's church at Cameron, S. C., requests that the Convention recognize it as a separate society, distinct from the parent society which is now the society of the Church of the Resurrection, Cameron, S. C.

Below is the summary of the forty-seven (47) societies reporting out of a total of seventy-two:

	Year Ending 1916	Year Ending 1917	Year Ending 1918
Total number of societies		65	72
Total societies reporting	54	51	47
Total enrolled membership of societies reporting	1491	1476	1219

Total offerings, regular dues		$1578 39	$1390 71
Total offerings, week of prayer		516 81	606 80
Total offerings, Thank offering		702 72	692 85
Total offerings, Greenville Mission			374 85
Total offerings, Life Membership Fund		761 55	335 00
Total, all offerings	$3743 85	$4678 86	$4397 41
Total average contributed per member	2 51	3 16	3 61

Society reporting largest contribution per member this year is Fairfax Church, Fair, South Carolina, $12.10.

I submit an expense account of $3.50 for postage for the year.

In accordance with instructions from the Executive Committee, five hundred (500) annual report blanks, and five hundred (500) credential blanks were printed and are in use at this Convention. Bill for same has been forwarded to Treasurer and paid at the request of the President.

I wish to thank the secretaries who have so largely helped me by their cooperation.

May God's richest blessings abide with each society.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT F. BOWE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Silver Jubilee.

I beg herewith to report that on November 11th, 1918, in accordance with resolutions passed at the Conference in Wilmington, N. C., I forwarded to Mrs. W. G. Allwarden, Treasurer, check for $1364.70, the amount contributed by the women of the South Carolina Synodical Convention to the Silver Jubilee Fund. Since that date South Carolina has sent in $220.00 making a total of $1584.70.

Sum total, $4640.90.

Respectfully submitted,

CARO EFIRD, *Special Treasurer.*

Report of Treasurer of Children's Societies for 1918.

Name of Society	Regular Fund	Japan Kindergarten	Mail Boxes	Life Membership	Total
Bethlehem, near Pomaria	$ 9 33	$ 2 25	$.....	$.....	$ 11 58
Pomaria	14 50	1 80	18 50	.....	34 80
Ebenezer	54 73	16 25	.....	.....	70 98
Ehrhardt	19 50	.....	.....	.....	19 50
Church of Resurrection	.....	5 40	14 60	.....	20 00
St. Mathew's, near Cameron	22 80	3 60	.....	.....	26 40
Fairfax	73 00	9 00	.....	20 00	102 00
St. Nicholas	14 22	1 80	.....	.....	16 02
Good Hope	52 60	.....	5 00	.....	57 60
Grace	23 18	3 60	.....	.....	26 78
Grace (for Orphan Home)	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Grace (for Armenians)	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Greenville	.....	1 80	.....	.....	1 80
Holy Trinity, Little Mt.	44 40	.....	.....	.....	44 40
Mt. Hebron	5 55	.....	.....	.....	5 55
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	3 90	.....	3 10	.....	7 00
Trinity, Saluda County	1 30	.....	.....	.....	1 30
Mt. Vernon	17 88	.....	.....	.....	17 88
Nazareth, by S. S.	14 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Orangeburg	.....	1 80	.....	.....	1 80
Pine Grove	22 30	2 70	.....	.....	25 00
Trinity, Elloree	19 67	5 40	24 24	.....	49 31
Providence	10 10	.....	.....	.....	10 10
St. Barnabas, Pri. S. S.	.....	10 30	.....	.....	10 80
St. Barnabas, by S. S.	.....	.....	9 15	.....	9 15
St. Barnabas, Pri. S. S.	.....	10 30	.....	.....	10 30
St. John's, Walhalla	7 48	.....	.....	.....	7 48
St. John's, Calk's Road	7 28	1 80	.....	.....	9 08
St. John's, Calk's by S. S.	.....	.....	27 28	.....	27 28
St. Luke's, Florence	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
St. Luke's, near Prosperity	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00
St. Mark's, Saluda County	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	14 30	9 00	15 10	.....	38 40
St. Paul's, Columbia	9 50	.....	.....	.....	23 73
St. Stephen's	23 73	.....	.....	.....	23 73
Wittenberg	19 23	3 60	8 00	.....	30 83
Mrs. S. T. Hallman	.....	* 15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Miss Julia Copeland	.....	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Cradle Roll	110 91	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Totals	$673 39	$106 40	$124 97	$ 20 00	$924 76

* For Saga Teacher.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 7, 1918, to J. T. Crabtree for Orphan Home	$ 5 00	
Aug. 2, 1918, to Cleveland H. Dodge for Armenians	10 00	
Dec. 2, 1918, to Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, Expenses	3 00	18 00
Balance in Bank		$906 76

MRS. V. Y. BOOZER, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report

NAME AND LOCATION	General Fund	Thank Offering and Christmas Offering	Week of Prayer, and Self-Denial and Easter Offering	Greenville	R. C. Holland Memorial Scholarship	Kindergarten Work in Japan	Native Helper	Orphan Home	Permanent Loan Fund	Japanese Students and Armenian Sufferers	Administrative Fund	
Sandy Run, Sandy Run	$ 17 50	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 2 50	$ 20 00
Orangeburg, Orangeburg	10 00	12 14	15 25	8 75	5 00						4 25	55 39
Trinity, Elloree	39 44	23 50	28 54									91 48
Pomaria, Pomaria	35 10	28 80	20 00		5 00	5 40					4 00	98 30
St. Luke's, Prosperity	35 75	6 00	8 35	5 50	5 00						4 25	64 85
Good Hope, Ward	63 95	19 03	23 00	10 00							5 25	121 23
St. James', Sumter	16 90	29 25	12 00								2 50	60 65
Pine Grove, Lone Star	38 50	20 73	26 05								1 05	86 33
Church of the Ascension, Columbia		14 52	14 25		5 00							33 77
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	28 75	4 25	4 85								5 90	43 75
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	16 30	10 95	23 22								2 00	52 47
Silverstrut, Silverstrut	13 10											13 10
St. James', Graniteville	17 00									5 00	2 50	24 50
St. John's, Johnston	16 70	41 82	5 15								3 25	66 92
Immanuel, Greenwood	17 81											17 81
Grace, Prosperity	50 45	30 55	21 25	27 00	5 00		222 25				6 00	362 50
Church of the Resurrection, Cameron	80 97		30 57	30 50	5 00			48 00			8 50	203 54
St. Luke's, Florence	23 00	14 53	4 00	26 54							10 00	78 07
St. Paul's, Pomaria	61 30	16 85	13 60								4 25	96 00
Bethlehem, Pomaria	21 65	8 00	7 65	14 55	5 00					31 30	1 20	89 35
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	47 37	78 05	41 10				265 29				3 30	435 11
Fairfax, Fairfax	42 80	94 70	40 70	10 00				8 00				196 20
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg Co.	60 90	7 10	23 50	6 50	5 00				5 00		7 00	115 00
St. Barnabas, Charleston	8 00	23 54									5 00	36 54
St. Johannes', Charleston	25 52	23 88		8 50							3 50	61 40
St. John, Walhalla	31 05	4 90	13 00									48 95
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	29 80	29 30	22 65		6 00							87 75
St. Paul's, Columbia	41 80	27 46	20 63		5 00						14 00	108 94
Wittenberg, Leesville	53 95	39 38	40 97	23 05	5 00						8 25	170 60
Ebenezer, Columbia	247 08	96 88	66 11	94 00	10 00	10 00			25 00		24 75	573 82
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga.	33 42	28 50	14 69									76 61

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Providence, Lexington	15 95	13 03	10 25									39 23
Woman's Memorial Spartanburg	19 34	11 14	13 35									43 83
St. Nicholas, Barnwell Co.	21 10	18 50	25 00	30 00	5 00							99 60
St. Stephen's, Lexington	61 64	31 54	25 00	8 50								106 68
Church of the Good Shepherd, Swansea	1 95		2 00									3 95
St. David's, New Brookland	15 51											15 51
Mt. Olivet, Newberry Co.		7 46										7 46
St. Mark's, Saluda	27 25										70	27 95
First Lutheran Church, Greenville	20 65	22 00	20 00	40 00	5 00						3 25	110 90
St. Luke's, Columbia	4 75	1 35		2 00	5 00							8 10
Mt. Calvary, Aiken Co.	47 75	9 00										56 75
St. John's, Calk's Road	21 25	20 14	4 55								4 00	49 94
St. Andrew, Charleston	110 23		18 77									129 00
St. Andrew's, Columbia	15 25	8 51	6 90	15 80								46 46
Nazareth, Lexington	36 87		6 60									43 47
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	28 80		38 50								3 00	62 30
Beth Eden, Newberry	17 85	10 00	4 55	10 00								42 40
Trinity, Saluda	25 00	2 50										27 50
St. Jame's, Jalapa	20 70	8 20	2 55	14 00								45 45
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	18 40		10 25								1 10	29 75
Corinth, Saluda						17 40						17 40
Mt. Tabor, Newberry	44 40											44 40
Union, Lexington	10 00											10 00
St. Michael's Irmo	67 28	8 10	7 60		5 00						6 05	94 03
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	4 00											4 00
Bethel, Ballentine	13 30		1 50	1 00								15 80
St. Matthew's, Charleston		8 20										8 20
Bethlehem, Black Creek	4 75										75	5 50
St. Mathew's, Cameron	6 00	7 50	5 45			35 00						53 95
Total	1877 83	921 78	743 90	386 19	81 00	67 80	487 54	56 00	30 00	36 30	152 10	4840 44

Received from Miss Caro Efird, Treasurer Jubilee Fund	$1364 70
Individual gift from St. Luke's, Florence	7 00
Cash for Greenville	1 00

RECEIVED AFTER THE ABOVE WAS BALANCED.

General Fund, St. John's, Johnston, $7.50; Bachman Chapel, $7.20; Colony, Newberry, $23.85; St. Philip, Newberry, $13.00	$ 51 55
Thank Offering, Mt. Hebron, Delmar	3 96
Week of Prayer, Colony, Newberry	1 30
Greenville Mission, St. Matthew's, Cameron, $5.50; St. Luke's, Olympia, $3 Church of the Ascension, $15;	23 50
Holland Memorial Scholarship, St. Paul's, Pomaria, $5; St. Luke's, Olympia, $2	7 00
Chapel Rent, Japan Mission, St. Paul's, Pomaria	25 00
Total receipts	$6325 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid John A. Cline, Treasurer, Jubilee Fund	$1364 70
Paid John A. Cline, Treasurer, Native Helper, Japan	565 24
Paid John A. Cline, Treasurer, General Fund 1916-17	108 63
Paid John A. Cline, Treasurer, to support of Miss Powlas	959 28
Paid John A. Cline, Treasurer, traveling expenses of Miss Powlas	350 00
Paid John A. Cline, Treasurer, Outfit money for Miss Powlas	100 00
Paid John A. Cline, Treasurer, expenses of Miss Bowers to America	320 58
Paid John A. Cline, Treasurer, expenses of Miss Bowers to Merger	50 00
Paid W. A. Counts, Treasurer, salary Rev. C. L. Brown, D. D.	600 00
Paid John A. Cline, Treasurer, Holland Memorial Scholarship	.87 75
Paid John A. Cline, Japanese student	5 00
Paid John A. Cline, Japan Kindergarten	67 80
Paid J. H. Rehder, Treasurer, Home Mission Board	350 00
Paid W. A. Counts, Treas., bal. General Fund, 1916-17	108 54
Paid W. A. Counts, Treasurer, Greenville Mission on pledge	850 00
Paid W. A. Counts, Treas., Orphan Home	56 00
Paid W. A. Counts, salary pastor, Greenville Mission, (supplemental)	72 94
Paid Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, D.D., Building Fund, Greenville Church	15 00
Paid Rev. R. C. Reid, D.D., Armenian sufferers	31 30

Transferred to Administration Fund, offering at Convention and Administration Fund of 1917	164 68
Transferred to Administration Fund, Administration Fund for 1918	152 10
Transferred to Administration Fund from General Fund	175 00
	$6554 44
Total receipts 1917-1918	$6325 45
Brought forward	2292 53
	$8617 98
Disbursements	$6554 44
Balance	$2063 54

ADMINISTRATION FUND.

On hand November 1, 1917	$ 12.01
Administration Fund and Offering at Convention 1917	164 68
Administration Fund 1917-18	152 10
Transferred from General Fund	175 00
	$503 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of Executive Committee to Convention 1917	$ 14 24
Part expenses of Miss Summers to Convention 1917	10 00
Balance due General Literature Committee	3 68
Expenses of Executive Committee to meeting held in April	13 64
To Cradle Roll of Superintendent	5 00
To Lutheran Board of Publication for expenses for Greenville Drive	4 50
General Literature Committee for tracts	75
The Courier Printing Co., Greenville, for Report blanks	12 13
Corresponding Secretary	2 42
Mr. J. L. Riser, Treasurer, Woman's Conference	368 25
	$434 61
Total Receipts	$503 79
Disbursements	434 61
Balance	$ 69 18

MRS. W. G. ALLWORDEN, *Treasurer.*

Adjournment was proposed and after a word of prayer the meeting adjourned.

ERIN KOHN, *Secretary Pro-Tem.*

MINUTES

OF THE

Eighth Annual Convention

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St John's Church, Charleston, S. C.

December 6-8, 1918

Directory 1918-19.

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Minutes of the Eighth Annual Convention

OF THE

Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod

FIRST SESSION.

St. John's Church, Dec. 6, 1918, 4:30 P. M.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Federation of Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod was opened by the Vice-President, Mr. T. F. Suber, acting. The devotional exercises was conducted by the acting president. Opening remarks were given the convention by the Rev. S. L. Blomgren, representative of the National Lutheran Commission, in Charleston. Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., of Charleston, welcomed the Convention to Charleston. Response to this was delivered by Mr. T. F. Suber, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. Rev. H. J. Black, of Charleston, S. C., Vice-President of the South Carolina Synod, brought greetings from that Synod to the Convention. Mr. M. J. Kluttz, Theological Student, brought greetings from the Young People's Federation of North Carolina.

Roll of Delegates.

Bachman Chapel, Newberry Co.—No delegate.
Bethel, White Rock—No delegate.
Bethlehem, Black Creek—No delegate.
Bethlehem, Pomaria—Miss Olive Richardson.
Church of Ascension, Columbia—Mr. S. P. Frick.
Church of Redeemer, Newberry—Miss Lillian Kibler.
Church of Resurrection, Cameron—No delegate.
Colony, Newberry Co.—No delegate.
Corinth, Saluda Co.—No delegate.
Ebenezer, Columbia—Miss Lula Berfoot Mrs. D. A. Epting, Miss Janet Freed.
Emmanuel, Greenwood—No delegate.
Good. Hope, Ward—No delegate.
Grace, Prosperity—Miss Willie Mae Wise.
First Church, Greenville—No delegate.
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain—Miss Elberta Sease.
Mayer Memorial, Newberry—No delegate.

Macedonia, Lexington Co.—No delegate.
Mt. Calvary, Johnston—No delegate.
Mt. Hebron, Leesville—No delegate.
Mt. Hermon, Lexington Co.—No delegate.
Mt. Olivet, Prosperity—No delegate.
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill—Miss Eunice Fulmer, Miss Mary Fulmer.
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity—No delegate.
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt—Miss Alma Bishop, Miss Lottie Rentz.
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert—Miss Ruth Long.
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda—No delegate.
Mt. Hebron, Delma—No delegate.
Mt. Tabor, New Brookland—No delegate.
Mt. Tabor, Prosperity—Miss Lucile Counts.
Mt. Vernon, White Rock—No delegate.
Newberry College, Y. M. C. A.—Mr. C. B. Caughman.
Orangeburg—No delegate.
Pine Grove, Lone Star—Miss Ruebelle Dufford.
Pisgah, Lexington—No delegate.
Pomaria Church, Pomaria Co.—No delegate.
Providence, Lexington Co.—Miss Cora Wingard, Miss Sallie Roberts.
St. Andrew's, Charleston—Miss Eva Barkerding, Miss Natalie Rugheima.
St. Andrew's, Richland Co.—No delegate.
St. Barnabas, Charleston—Miss Dora Rumpel, Miss Julia Haesloop.
St. James', Jalapa—No delegate.
St. Johannes', Charleston—Mrs. C. B. Clausen, Mr. Julius E. Schroeder.
St. Matthew's, Charleston—Miss Winnie Butt, Miss Elsie Renken.
St. Matthew's, Pomaria—Miss Belle Harmon, Mr. T. E. Cannon, Miss Allie Folk.
St. Paul's, Columbia—Miss Gussie Dickert, Miss Emma Lou Schirmer.
St. Paul's, Newberry Co.—No delegate.
St. Philip's, Newberry Co.—No delegate.
St. John's, Johnston—No delegate.
St. John's, Richland Co.—No delegate.
St. John's, Walhalla—No delegate.
St. John's, Lexington Co.—No delegate.
St. John's, Charleston—Miss Mabel Werner, Miss Dorothy Grice.
St. Stephen's, Lexington—No delegate.
St. Luke's, Prosperity—No delegate.
St. Luke's, Olympia, Columbia—Miss Blackman.

Summerland College—Miss Rosalie Haigler, Miss Lois Hentz, Miss Gladys Miller.

Theological Seminary—F. L. Conrad.

Trinity, Elloree—No delegate.

Trinity, Saluda Co.—No delegate.

Woman's Memorial, Spartanburg—No delegate.

Wittenburg, Leesville—No delegate.

The President made the following appointments:

Appointed by the President.

Committee on the President's Report—Miss Elberta Sease, Miss Emma Lou Schirmer, Mr. F. L. Conrad.

Committee on the Executive Committee Report—Mr. C. B. Caughman, Miss Lucile Counts, Miss Janet Freed.

Press Reporter—Miss Evangeline Dantzler.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. D. A. Epting, Miss Olive Richardson, Miss Blanche Haigler.

Tabulating Committee—Miss Lillian Kibler, Miss Winnie Butt, Miss Rosalie Haigler.

Auditing Committee—Mr. J. E. Schroeder, Miss Katie Freyschmidt, Miss Elberta Sease.

Corresponding Secretary Protem—Miss Natalie Rugheima.

Finance Committee—Miss Willie Mae Wise, Mrs. V. B. Sease, Miss Friedell Dasher.

The following were elected advisory members: Rev. Geo. J. Gongaware, D.D., Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D.D., Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D. D., Rev. H. J. Black, Rev. S. L. Blomgren, Prof. G. P. Voigt, Mr. M. J. Kluttz, Mr. Hajimi Inadomi.

The President's report was read by the acting President, Mr. T. F. Suber, and handed over to the proper committee.

President's Report.

We have just completed a memorable year in the history of our organization. The Federation has never labored under such adverse conditions as during the past year. Almost everything has been abnormal and changeable. Member after member of our organization has been called to other fields. Duty after duty has confronted local societies. Urgent calls have come to many. Date after date has been considered for our annual meeting only to be discarded. But now we are realizing the long anticipated. By the Providence of God our boys are no longer being called away and our convention has been permitted to convene. In view of His goodness, let us as a convention bow in humble thanks to Almighty God and render to Him the praise for delivering us. Truly

many have experienced considerable losses; some, irretrievable ones. But as a band of Christians we leave it all to Him saying, "Thy will be done." Many of our most earnest workers have been called away to serve our country and our Master in other work. The Federation has missed them but she is glad that she had them to give. Then, although the storm is over, as we behold their stars upon our invisible service flag, let us implore God's guidance, comfort and protection upon them wherever they may be.

Now the purpose of our convention is to review and plan. But before we do this we had better be certain that we can continue our campaign with assurance of success, for, if failure is inevitable, or to a great degree certain, then there is no use of reviewing and planning. But success is certain. While the continued concussion of death-dealing-monsters has just ceased shaking the very pillars of civilization, producing unstable attitudes of mind among so many of the household of faith, we should ever keep before us the assurance, "Upon this Rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The Church of Christ, the only Institution ordained of God to administer that Gospel, whose propagation is the Federation's objective, shall never be trampled under foot by the powers of darkness.

But to review the work of the past year, I want to say that the Federation has a right to feel proud of what has been accomplished. Truly she has had greater years, but those greater years were under more favorable circumstances. The stars shine brightest on the darkest nights. The more adverse the circumstances, the more commendable the work done.

I am glad to report that by the way of extension, the Federation has gone forward. The Extension Committee has done good work, for which I commend it, and ask your serious consideration of its recommendations. In Membership, we have increased from 58 to 62 societies. The following have been received into the Federation, subject to your approval: 1. Luther League, St. Nicholas, Fairfax; 2. Young People's Society, St. Michael's, Selwood; 3. Young People's Society, St. Andrew's, Lexington County; 4. Young People's Society, Silver Street; 5. Out of the Seminary League, there has been organized the South Carolina Division of the Seminary, which was received into the Federation. I ask that this action be confirmed by the Federation. The Society of Mayer Memorial, Newberry, was reorganized. The Society at St. Philip's, Newberry County, was visited. Unsuccessful attempts were made at the reorganization of St. James', Jalapa. Efforts to reorganize the Society at Union Church resulted in the promise of a Parochial School next summer.

Much has been done in this line. There is much yet to be done. There are 28 congregations in our Synod in which there are no

societies. And although at present certain obstacles prevent the organization of societies in many of these congregations, still we must be on the look-out for every opportunity and not be content until there is an active society in every congregation of our Synod. And, too, if the recommendations which I shall presently make, be adopted, a broad field will be open. And if we should employ a Field Secretary, there will still be plenty of work for the Extension Committee. We ought to enlarge internally as well as externally. I must believe that there are young people in various communities who do not belong to societies. Therefore, zealous efforts should be made to enlarge each unit. Let our various presidents feel their duty to call in the members of the Extension Committee and co-operate in this internal enlargement.

As to the financial status of the Federation, the Treasurer's Report will show that while we have not contributed as much as we had hoped to contribute, still, comparatively speaking, we have done well. But you will notice that disbursements plus bills payable exceed contributions. This must not be continued. It is excusable, at least partially, in consideration of the circumstances during the past year. Some societies upon having other impelling duties and equally important obligations thrust upon them, could not raise their pledges. Many local members have been called away and, of course, were not expected to contribute. Some societies have fallen victims to the absorption of interest in the other great movements. Some, not being able to meet the many extra calls and the financial obligations of the Federation, saw fit to support the more urgent ones. Whatever might have been the general disposition contributing to the slight retrogression in the financial department, we can now feel certain that the coming year will be different. We will not have so many other urgent calls and still the Author of liberty has greater need of our means than ever before. America has been taught that she can give. She knows now that she has not been doing what she could have done. Then when the pledges are made I ask you to remember that the same God who made possible the cessation of these extra sacrifices, willingly made that political liberty should be preserved, now wants you to deny yourselves some things in order that His spiritual liberty might be extended to those in bondage. At this point, I would hold up as a model the organization at Summerland College.

But we pass on now to Bible and Mission Study. When the Chairman of this committee reports, please carefully hear her. I believe this phase of our work is most sadly neglected. The realization of this committee's purpose presents a far-reaching problem for the Federation to solve. Every increasing movement must have an incentive. We need nourishment for our own souls. We cannot fully estimate the intrinsic value of Christianity to others,

until we ourselves have drunk deeply of its soul-saving, edifying and reformative power. We must know what the Bible contains. We must know what we have to offer to non-Christian nations. We must also know what they have. I believe missionary activity increases in direct proportion to the realization of Christianity's superiority and the world's need of it.

Before passing to recommendations for the coming year, I should like to state that the Federation was represented at the S. C. Synod by its Ex-President, Prof. G. P. Voigt; at the Woman's Convention and the N. C. Young People's Federation by its Vice-President.

As regards the work of the coming year, I have a few recommendations which I beg to explain and submit for your consideration:

(1) Upon assuming the duties of your President, I learned that for several years, it had been the desire of our Federation to get permission from the S. C. Conference of the Tennessee Synod to send our Extension Committee into its congregations. But this had not been granted because of a ligitimate objection. Learning this, I petitioned that Conference to grant us this privilege, providing we remove its objection. The petition was granted. After consultation with the President and several leaders of our Synod, I learned that they individually could see no relation between the S. C. Synod and the Y. P. Federation that would hinder the concession required by the S. C. Conference. I recommend therefore, that Article One of our Constitution, which reads "The name of this organization shall be the Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of the S. C. Synod," shall be changed so as to read "The name of this organization shall be the Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of South Carolina." Seeing the legitimacy of this requirement and feeling the need of a broader field, I ask your careful consideration of this recommendation. This item, involving a constitutional amendment, must be brought before the convention and receive a two-thirds vote for adoption.

(2) Realizing the fact that in our day people cannot afford to work for expenses alone and that our work needs constant attention, I recommend that the Federation authorize the Executive Committee to employ with the Woman's Convention a Field Secretary, whose authority and instructions shall be derived from the Executive Committee. This Secretary would be in the field of the Federation and the Woman's Convention, organizing, reorganizing, encouraging, advising, and stimulating missionary activity in general. The Federation would have to pay less than one-half of the salary of such Secretary. The salary would, of course, depend upon the length of time employed. Even in our own congregations, this need is imperative and if item one of this report be adopted the

need will be all the more urgent. This would not dispose of the Extension Committee. It would cooperate and assist the Field Secretary. There is plenty for both to do.

(3) Having experienced the need of trained leaders for young people's work, and having seen how the excellent course offered last summer meets this need, I recommend, therefore, that the Federation urge every society to have a delegation at the Summer School, if possible, and that a committee be entrusted with the working out of plans for the realization of this. The Chairman of which Committee upon consent of the S. C. Synod shall act as member of the Synod Summer School Committee.

Although our original program has been altered, still in the midst of disappointment we are fortunate. Most of our speakers need no introduction. For none I have an apology. With addresses delivered by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Hon. J. D. Cappelmann, Mr. Hajime Inadomi, Mrs. G. C. Leonard, Miss Mary Lou Bowers, and Dr. C. L. Brown, I have no doubt that this part of our convention will measure up to the high standard of past ones.

In conclusion, I want to express my thanks to all who have so willingly and helpfully cooperated with me in discharging the duties of the President, and especially those who have been so untiring in their efforts and so sustained in their patience thrice tried in frustrated plans and postponements. Federation members, determine with me to so reconsecrate ourselves at this convention that when the banner tinged red with the blood of Christ shall have finally floated universally, each one can say "I did my part to put it there."

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. F. SUBER, Vice-President.

The Executive Committee's Report was read by Mr. Suber as follows:

Report of Executive Committee.

The Committee met twice during the year—at Prosperity, Dec. 27, 1917, and at Newberry, July 24, 1918.

The meeting Dec. 27 was fairly well attended. At this meeting it was voted to ask the Normal Committee to incorporate the following features of Young People's Work in the program of the Summer School to be held at Newberry College in July:

1. Modern Mission Study Class (Methods).
2. Demonstrations (Interpretation) of certain of our programs.
3. Problems and methods, (Efficiency).

It was also voted to appropriate ten dollars for this purpose, if so much be needed. The Normal Committee conformed to this request. In view of this Summer School, each Society was sent a

program and urged to be represented. We believe each Society represented received such benefit as to fully justify the expenditure.

The appointment of the Program Committee was left to the President. He appointed: Rev. A. M. Huffman, Miss Natalie Rugheimer, Miss Rosalyn Hipp and Thos. F. Suber, and consented to serve as a member.

Attention was called to the Act of the South Carolina Synod, whereby we were asked to give attention to the needs of our soldiers and sailors, by sending them good literature—such as Church papers, magazines and books—and seeing that all the boys from local congregations and communities have pocket Bibles or Testaments. The committee endorsed any work of this kind that local Societies might do. The President, in sending out a circular letter to each Society, called attention to this Act of the Synod

On June 14, 1918, Prof. G. P. Voigt resigned the Presidency to Thos. F. Suber, Vice-President. Prof. Voigt entered the Army Y. M. C. A. Work. The following resignations and substitutions were handed in by him:

1. Miss Sadie Goggans resigned Chairmanship of Extension Committee on account of ill health. Miss Willie Mae Wise was appointed in her place.

2. Rev. A. M. Huffman resigned Chairmanship of Program Committee to enter the Government Service as Chaplain. Miss Natalie Rugheimer was appointed Chairman in his place and Miss Katie Freyschmidt was made a member of the Committee.

3. Mr. J. Ira Haltiwanger resigned the Treasurership of the Federation to enter the Service of the Government. Mr. J. A. Barre was appointed in his place.

4. Miss Annie Davis resigned membership of the Bible and Mission Study Committee on account of other impelling duties. Miss Emma Wingard was appointed in her place.

5. Miss Willie Mae Wise resigned Chairmanship of the Nominating Committee to become Chairman of the Extension Committee. Rev. W. A. Reiser was appointed to fill her place.

Since June 14, the following resignations and substitutions have been made:

1. On July 18, Mr. J. A. Barre resigned Treasurership of the Federation to enter the Service of the Government. Mr. C. C. Freed was appointed to fill his place.

2. On July 8, Rev. W. A. Reiser resigned Chairmanship of the Nominating Committee to enter the Government Service as Chaplain. Miss Elberta Sease was appointed to fill his place.

3. Miss Natalie Rugheimer resigned Chairmanship of the Program Committee as she would be away from Charleston after August. Miss Katie Freyschmidt was made chairman in her

place and Mr. John P. Derrick was made a member of the Committee.

4. Thos. F. Suber resigned Chairmanship of the Bible and Mission Study Committee to take up the work of the President, remaining a member of the Committee. Miss Ethel Counts was appointed chairman in his stead.

5. Mr. J. B. Ballentine resigned Recording Secretary Oct. 7. Mr. J. P. Derrick was appointed Secretary.

The second meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Newberry July 24. Only two members were present. Valid excuses were sent by two members. As to the others, it was only "impossible" to be there.

Reports were read from the Extension, Literature and Nominating Committees and the Treasurer.

The program for the Convention was discussed and revised, which later met the approval of the Program Committee.

Sometime previous to this meeting, a member of the Committee had learned that the first meeting of the North Carolina Federation was to be held early in August and that their leaders were very anxious that our Federation be represented. Later an invitation was received. Those of the Committee present had to act or this desire could not be granted. So with the hope that the other members would sanction the act—which was done—those present voted to send a fraternal delegate with resolutions relative to literature cooperation. The following resolutions were drawn up and presented to the N. C. Federation:

"We, the Executive Committee of the S. C. Y. P. Federation, in welcoming you as our sister Federation, beg to submit the following for your consideration:

1. We invite you to join with us in the publication of twelve Young People's Missionary Programs for 1919, or for an indefinite time.

2. If you decide to cooperate with us, we beg to suggest the following action to be taken at this convention:

a. That you appoint a Literature Committee composed of three members, whose duty it shall be to attend to all business connected with the publication and distribution of programs and other literature.

b. That a Literature Secretary be regularly elected as one of your officers, whose duty it shall be to affiliate with the literary Secretary from the S. C. Federation in editing Programs and other literature.

c. That this convention make the necessary appropriations for literature with which each Society will be furnished with a complete package free of charge.

These were adopted by their convention and a Fraternal Delegate was elected to represent the N. C. Federation at our Convention.

At this meeting it was necessary to appoint a Treasurer. Although not a legitimate number, those present appointed Mr. C. C. Freed, of Columbia. At this point, we would briefly impress upon each member of next year's Executive Committee the importance of attending the meetings. Business can be legitimately done only by a majority. But in case a majority does not be there, some times the minority, out of urgency, has to transact business. No one would compel others to act unconstitutionally, yet that is what is done, when there is not a majority present at an Executive Committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Geo. J. Gongaware.

SECOND SESSION.

St. John's Church, Dec. 7, 1918, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mr. J. P. Derrick, Theological Student.

The report of the Bible and Mission Study Committee was read and received as information.

Report of the Bible and Mission Study Committee.

This committee begs leave to make the following report:

According to plans made at the last meeting of the Federation each member of the committee took charge of a certain number of societies. These societies were communicated with either in person or by a letter from the committee urging the Society to have one or both of these classes.

On the 16th of September a circular letter was sent to each society requesting a report of work done. Data received from this letter is as follows:

Bible Study Classes 3, enrollment 85.

Mission Study Classes 13, enrollment 211.

Several societies reported that they had no classes on account of not being able to get leaders.

The committee wishes to recommend.

That the Executive Committee of the Summer School for Lutherans be petitioned to use the books outlined for Study so that this class may become a Training School for leaders.

That the Presidents of all societies ask for the cooperation of their ministers in the forming and leading of Bible and Mission Study Classes during the coming year.

The Committee submits the following program—subject to the approval of the Federation:

MISSION STUDY.

First year—Why and How of Foreign Missions.
Second year—Servants of the King or Comrades in Service.
Third year—Ancient people at New Tasks.

BIBLE STUDY

Fosdick's Meaning of Faith.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL L. COUNTS,
THOS. F. SUBER,
WINNIE BUTT,
MRS. H. E. BEATTY,
MISS EMMA WINGARD.

The report of the Extension Committee was read and received as information.

Report of the Extension Committee.

This committee begs leave to submit the following report:

On March 16, 1918, the committee met in Prosperity to formulate plans for the year.

It was decided that a campaign be made for the organization of new societies in congregations where the young people were organized, and also for the rallying of those societies that were in a lifeless condition.

In order to do the work efficiently without making it burdensome or heavy for any one, it was decided that several workers from different parts of the State be asked to help. Replies from all workers were favorable; and proved valuable help to the committee.

An effort was made to communicate with pastors, or where there was no pastor, some member of congregation, in congregations where there were no societies. These efforts were not very successful as it was impossible to get many replies.

As a result of our campaign the following work was done; new societies organized:

St. Michael's (Lexington Co.)
St. Andrew's (Lexington)
Silver Street.
Fairfax.

Reorganized societies:

Mayer Memorial (Newberry)

Visited society:

St. Philip's (Newberry Co.)

Attempted to reorganize society:

St. James (Jalapa)

Efforts to reorganize at Union resulted in promise for parochial school next summer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE MALL,
RUTH LONG,
NATALIE RUGHEIMER,
MRS. J. D. SMEAK.

The report of the Literary Committee was read and received as information.

Report of Literary Committee.

The programs for 1919 were placed in the hands of the printer on November 25th. They have been unavoidably delayed because the manuscripts were requested held by the new Literature Board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America, which convened in session Dec. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in Philadelphia. This committee asked permission to use some of our 1919 manuscripts and tracts as arranged by our literary secretary. This privilege was granted. The programs will come from press on Dec. 14th and will be turned over to the newly appointed literary committee for distribution.

South Carolina placed an order for 250 copies, North Carolina ordered 50 copies, so 300 copies of outlines and 300 copies of supplements are being printed. The outlines are to be sold separately at 10c each, the supplements at 10c each and the leaflets 15c—the entire packet to be sold at 30c.

The contract with the printer is as follows:

300 copies of supplement	$ 70.00
300 copies of outlines	28.00
Leaflet	10.00
	$108.00

North Carolina will pay her pro rata share of expense—this to be determined by the joint literature committees of North Carolina and South Carolina.

The literature of 1918 has been disposed of as follows:

Number free packets sent out since Dec. 1917	68
" " sold " " "	64
" " " in S. C. Synod	48
" " " " N. C. "	7
" " " " Holston "	8
" " " " Va. "	1

"	leaflets	"	"	S. C.	"	_____	16½ Doz.
"	"	"	"	Va.	"	_____	1 "

Amount in treasury after postage deducted_____$14.60

Respectfully submitted,

CARO EFIRD,

Chairman Literature Committee.

The report of the Literary Secretary, Miss Rosalyn Summer, was read and received as information.

Report of Literary Secretary.

As has been learned through the Executive Committee's report, the Young People's Federation of North and South Carolina have united efforts in the publishing of programs for use in young people's societies for 1919. Accordingly, a literary secretary was elected at the N. C. Federation in August. Immediately following this action, there was a consultation between the two editors as to whose duty it was to edit the programs. The general theme chosen is the theme of the year's study for Protestant Mission Workers in the United States and Canada, as selected by the Central Committee on United Mission Study. This theme is *Christianity and the World's Workers.* No more vital or paramount issue could be presented for our earnest study in this day of readjustment when only great realities and issues claim our really serious thought. The Christian Church in America is startled to find that an alienation exists between our great masses of laborers and the Church. In attending to reach this great and important group of outsiders (many of them being foreign born) the church finds that the one practical way in which they may be reached is to carry our gospel to the conditions under which our brothers live and work. Hence, the Church asks its workers throughout the land to devote a year's study to the great world industrial problems of today, and study of the relation of the Christian Church to this alienated group. A number of most interesting and edifying and enlightening new books on the subject have been especially prepared. These books form the bases of the supplementary material for our 1919 programs. These books would be very valuable supplementary reading and study for our young people in connection with the year's program study.

They are: "Ancient People at New Tasks," by Willard Price: "The Gospel for a Working World," by Harvey F. Ward; "The Path of Labor," a symposium written by experts; "Stories of Brotherhood," by Harold B. Hunting; "Working Women of the Orient," by Mayant E. Burton; "Jack of All Trades," by Mayant Applegarth.

In addition to these new 1919 books, another source of information drawn from in our supplements is the 1918 edition of the

"Missionary Review of the World."

The program outlines are as follows:

January: *Songless Armies in America*—A study of the army of alienated laborers.

February: *The Tread of Weary Little Feet*—A study of the relation of the Church to the neglected laboring child.

March: *The Generation of Tomorrow*—A study of our young laboring people of America and their lack of training for future leadership.

April: *Smoke Stacks and Cherry Blossoms*—A study of Industrial Japan and our opportunity thereby.

May: *As Our Brother Sees Us*—Which is a view of the Church taken from the eye of the alienating man.

June: *The Golden Whirlpool*—A study of the alarming conditions in Africa's great industrial center, Johannesburg.

July: *Missions and Industry*—Telling of modern achievements of missionaries of today in new Christian countries of the world.

August: *Trail Makers of Today*—Which is full of interesting, true stories of our Soldiers of the Cross as they labor in 1918-19.

September—*Uncle Sam as Our Industrial Missionary*—A trial of Uncle Sam showing the "pros" and "cons" of his attitude

October: *The Battle on the Home Soil*—A study of some startling revelations of conditions on the home field.

November: *"Slackers"*—The title implies contents of the study.

December: *The Challenge of the Hour*—Which brings the challenge of the world to American young men and women.

The outlines are in form of one 14-page outline bulletin, and one supplementary booklet for leaders. One leaflet is being printed, three being bought from outer Boards and leaflets are supplied by our Literature Committee in Columbia. Four articles dealing with our Industrial work in Lutheran fields in Africa, India, Japan and our Industrial South will be published in one of our church papers (*Lutheran Church Visitor*, if still being edited) on the week preceding the month for which the article is entered.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSALYN SUMMER, Literary Secretary.

The report of the Committee on the Executive Committee's Report was read by Mr. C. B. Caughman, and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Report of Executive Committee.

We approve the action taken by the Committee to incorporate some of the features of the Young People's Work in the Summer School at Newberry.

We regret to note the resignation of so many officers during the past year, but gladly sacrifice them to the highly and worthy cause to which they gave themselves.

We approve of the action of the Committee in securing a representative and certain resolutions to the North Carolina Federation.

We heartily endorse the point made in the report concerning the importance of all members attending the meetings of the Executive Committee. We approve of all actions of the Committee and recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. CAUGHMAN,
LUCILLE COUNTS,
JANET FREED,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Federation Board was read by Miss Rosalyn Summer and adopted.

Report of the Federation Board.

The Committee on Federation continued its efforts to effect federation of the young people's organizations of our former United Synod South, by conferring with the young people's secretary, Miss Mary Scherer, regarding the calling of a meeting of representatives of the several synodical societies to consider closer federation of our forces. Also we asked the general secretary to consider advisability of publishing programs for all young people of our former United Synod. Miss Scherer wrote that the matter would be considered at the woman's executive meeting of the Woman's Conference. This committee failed to pass on Miss Scherer's recommendation because of lack of time the matter was therefore necessarily dropped.

The committee succeeded in cooperating with the N. C. Federation in the publication of 1919 programs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALYN SUMMER,
G. P. VOIGT,

The report of the Committee on the President's Report was read by Mr. F. L. Conrad and adopted by items.

Report of the Committee on President's Report.

After careful examination of the President's Report we wish to indorse it as a whole, and desire to recommend certain parts of

the report for special consideration by the Federation and urge that they be adopted.

We desire also to commend the untiring efforts and fruitful labors of the Vice-President in view of the fact that these urgent responsibilities were thrust upon him when the President and many of the most earnest workers were called away to serve our country, and our Master in a different field.

We recommend the indorsement of the acting President in accepting five new societies mentioned in his report.

We desire that the Federation adopt the recommendation of the President that the South Carolina division of the Seminary League be received.

We commend the efforts of the Extension Committee in its reorganizative activities, and ask the next Extension Committee to continue the good work more earnestly by devoted cooperation.

We heartily endorse the acting President's following suggestions and recommend that they be adopted by item.

(1) That Article One of our Constitution, which reads, The name of this organization shall be the "Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of the South Carolina Synod," shall be changed so as to read, The name of this organization shall be the 'Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of South Carolina." This subject to the approval of the S. C. Synod.

(2) That the Federation Authorities of the Executive Committee to employ with the Women's Convention a Field Secretary, whose authority and instructions shall be derived from the Executive Committee.

(3) That the Federation usge every society to have a delegation at the Summer School."

(4) That the Program Committee be made a standing committee, whose duty it shall be, in addition to procuring speakers, to work out the program for the annual convention on a definite plan assigning to each speaker his subject.

Realizing that these duties were thrust unexpectedly upon our Vice-President, and that he responded so nobly, we recommend that the Federation recognize his successful efforts by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS ELBERTA SEASE,
MISS EMMA LOU SKINNER,
MRS. F. L. CONRAD,

The following were elected advisory members: Hon. Jno. F. Ficken, Dr. C. L. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Leonard and Miss Mary Lou Bowers.

The Nominating Committee made the following report. The report was adopted as a whole.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

We beg to submit the following nominations.
President.—Mr. T. F. Suber.
Vice-President.—Mr. C. B. Caughman.
Recording Secretary.—Mr. J. P. Derrick.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Winnie Butt.
Treasurer—Mr. Conrad C. Freed.
Literary Secretary—Miss Rosalyn Summer.
Archivest—Miss Willie Mae Wise.

ELBERTA SEASE,
WILLIE MAE WISE,
CARRIE DELL HUFFMAN.

The following were elected to represent the Federation at the following conventions: Mr. T. F. Suber, at the meeting of the South Carolina Synod, Miss Natalie Rugheimer at the meeting of the Young People's Federation of North Carolina, Mr. J. P. Derrick at the meeting of Tennessee Conference of South Carolina, Mrs. D. A. Epting at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of South Carolina Synod.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Gongaware.

THIRD SESSION.

St. Johannes Church, Dec. 7, 1918, 10:00 P. M.

The reading of the Treasurer's report was the first item of the third session. It was adopted by the Convention.

Treasurer's Report, December 1, 1918.

Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1917	$ 881 16
Offerings at convention	49 16
Bethlehem Y. P. S. Pomaria, S. C.	37 95
Bethel Y. P. M. S., Irmo, S. C.	25 00
Church of the Redeemer, M. Band, Newberry	152 15
Colony Y. P. M. S., Newberry, S. C.	15 40
Ebenezer L. League, Columbia, S. C.	130 00
First Church, Y. P. S., Greenville, S. C.	40 00
Fort Motte Y. P. S., Ft. Motte	6 30
Grace Church Y. P. S., Prosperity	60 00
Good Hope Y. P. M. S., Ward	25 00
Holy Trinity Y. P. S., Little Mountain	43 61
Immanuel M. S., Greenwood	10 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	20 00
Mt. Calvary Y. P. S., Johnston	30 00

Mt. Hebron Y. P. S., Leesville	36 25
Mt. Lebanon L. L.	50 00
Mt. Olivet, Y. P. S., Irmo, S. C.	11 92
Mt. Pilgrim, Y. P. M. S., Prosperity	24 45
Mt. Pleasant L. L. Ehrhardt	42 25
Mt. Pleasant, L. L., Ehrhardt	42 25
Mt. Pleasant L. L. Gilbert	20 00
Mt. Tabor Y. P. S., Little Mountain	25 00
Mt. Vernon Y. P. S., White Rock	5 00
Macedonia Y. P. S., Little Mountain	26 00
Newberry College Y. M .C. A.	93 50
Orangeburg Church Y. P. S.	11 88
Pine Grove Y. P. S., Lone Star	29 00
Pomaria Church Y. P. S., Pomaria	40 00
Providence Y. P. M. S., Lexington	27 05
St. Andrew's L. L., Charleston	10 00
St. Barnabas L. L., Charleston	25 00
St. John L. L., Irmo	10 00
St. John W. M. S., Charleston	50 00
St. John Y. P. M. S., Johnston	22 00
St. John Y. P. S., Walhalla	13 00
St. Luke's Y. P. S., Olympia	41 00
St. Luke's Y. P. S., Prosperity	53 85
St. Matthew's L. L., Charleston	30 00
St. Mathew's Parish L. L., Cameron	6 00
St. Mathews' Y. P. S., Pomaria	20 00
St. Nicholas, Y. P. S., Fairfax	4 30
St. Paul's L. L., Columbia	25 00
St. Paul's, Pomaria	15 00
St. Philip's L. L., Prosperity	10 00
St. Stephen's L. L., Lexington	62 25
Summerland College Y. P. M. S.	100 00
Trinity Y. P. S., Little Mountain	17 25
Women's Memorial L. L., Spartanburg	10 00
Total receipts from societies	$1562 61
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norman	10 00
Summerland College Y. P. M. S., (Special contribution)	100 00
Total receipts from societies	$2492 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Miss Mary L. Bowers	650 00
Support of Greenville Church	200 00
Support of Jackson Mission	207 50
Building Fund Jackson Mission	200 00

Speakers' expense to convention	11 10	
Printing Programs	83 32	
Printing Letterheads	7 50	
Printing Envelopes	15 80	
General Lit. Committee	8 10	
Wedding Present for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norman	4 00	
Postage	2 00	
Multigraph Letters	9 46	
J. J. Leaphart	2 50	
Expenses delegate to Woman's Missionary Convention	3 45	
Expenses delegate to No. Carolina Y. P. Federation Convention	15 00	
Bible and Mission Study Committee	84	
Exchange on collection of checks	78	1421 35
Balance on hand		$1181 58

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FREED, *Treasurer.*

The report of Tabulating Committee was received as information.

Report of Tabulating Committee.

The Tabulating Committee begs leave to report the following:

Number societies reported	31
Number of members	1060
Number of societies met pledges this year	26
Number of societies did not meet pledges	2
Amount pledged for next year	$820
Number of societies pledged	21
Number of Bible Classes	2
Number of Mission Classes	13
Number having no Classes	16

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN KIBLER,
WINNIE BUTT.

The Auditing Committe after a thorough examination of the Treasurer's books reported that they were in a satisfactory condition.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted by items.

Report of Finance Committee.

We, the Finance Committee, beg leave to submit the following budget for the year 1918-19:

For support of Miss Bowers	$700.00
To Foreign Board for Women's Work	100.00
For Greenville Missions	200.00
For other Home Mission causes	600.00
For Literature	100.00
For general expense, minutes, etc.	100.00
For Field Secretary	200.00
Total	$2000.00

We recommend that the Finance Committee be asked to submit the budget to the various societies at once with the request that each society subscribe as many shares as it can.

We further recommend that the Finance Committee call to the attention of the societies the following recommendations of the Finance Committee of 1916:

"We recommend that the fiscal year for the Federation end Sept. 30th, and that all books close on that date. This will enable the Treasurer to prepare a complete report to be presented to the Convention."

"We recommend also that each society forward 25 per cent of its pledges, or as large portion as possible, so as to reach the Treasurer during the quarterly periods ending December 31st, March 31st, June 30th, and September 30th.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE MAE WISE,
ROSALYN SUMMER,
FREDA DOSCHER,
S. P. FRICK.

Mrs. Kreps' Letter.

1125 Olympia Ave., Thursday Night.

Mr. T. F. Suber,
President of Young People's Federation,
Charleston, S. C.

Dear. Mr. Suber:—It is with much regret that a written message must be a substitute for my presence. I had hoped so much to help sound the much needed heroic note. Although I know others will sound it strong, still I coveted the privilege of challenging the young people to a "double-quick" march step.

Our young people hold the say-position on the battle field's four problems. You have the vision, energy and heroism of youth.

May God "open your eyes" in this convention that you may see His hand beckoning you forward.

Changed conditions invite you to assume a larger obligation for the Foreign work. The Home field makes an irresistable appeal. The young people are especially fitted for this. I am hoping we can cooperate in employing a Field Secretary.

The Woman's Synodical Society will not hold its Annual Convention. I beg that you send a representative to its Executive Committee meeting Jan. 8, 1919.

Only God's wisdom imparted in waiting before Him in prayer can carry us through the gigantic problems. We need to stress our dependence on God.

May God let fall on your plans for usefulness the "showers of blessing" which He has promised. We are proud of the "tie that binds" your work with ours. We will "stand by" you.

God bless and guide you.

Lovingly,

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

A letter from Mr. Harry Hodges, General Secretary of the National Luther League of America was received by the acting President. The letter expressed very complimentary resolutions concerning the Luther League of the United Lutheran Church in America, which desired the various Young People's Societies to join with the Luther League in its great work.

The letter was turned over to the convention for action. The following motion was made and carried:

Resolved: That the communication received from General Secretary Harry Hodges, of the National Luther League of America, informing the Federation of the attitude of the United Lutheran Church toward the splendid work of the League, and suggesting that our various Young People's Societies join with the League in its work, be referred to our Executive Committee for its careful consideration, that the Executive Committee, after further consultation with the General Secretary of the League, be given the power of recommending action at our next meeting of the Federation.

Pledges for 1918-19.

The following are pledges of the following societies up to the present date:

Society	Shares
Bethlehem, Pomaria	2
Church of Ascension, Columbia	2
Church of Redeemer, Newberry	15

Ebenezer, Columbia	13
Grace, Prosperity	10
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	5
Bethel, White Rock	2½
Good Hope, Batesburg	2½
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	2
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	2
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	2½
Newberry College Y. M. C. A.	5
Mt. Tabor, Prosperity	3
Pine Grove, Lone Star	4
Providence, Lexington	2½
St. Andrew's, Charleston	5
St. Barnabas, Charleston	3
St. Johannes', Charleston	5
St. Luke's, Newberry County	2
St. Luke's, Olympia	2½
St. Matthew's, Pomaria	2
St. Paul's, Columbia	3
St. John's, Johnston	2
St. John's, Charleston	10
Summerland College	10
Theological Seminary	2
Wittenburg, Leesville	2½

FOURTH SESSION.

St. Matthew's Church, Dec. 8, 1918, 10:00 P. M.

The President appointed the following Committees for the ensuing year:

COMMITTEES.

Extension Committee—Field Secretary, Miss Evangeline Dantzler, Miss Wille Mae Wise.

Bible and Mission Study Committee—Miss Ethel Counts, Miss Sadie Goggangs, Mr. C. B. Caughman.

Finance Committee—Prof. G. P. Voigt, Mr. B. V. Chapman, Miss Katie Freyschmidt.

Literature Committee—Miss Emma Lou Schirmer, Miss Hannah Wingard, Mr. C. J. Rice.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. D. A. Epting, Miss Natalie Rugheimer, Miss Lillian Kibler.

Summer School Committee—Miss Elberta Lease, Miss Lucile Counts, Mr. Kenneth R. Baker, Jr.

Federation Board—Mr. G. P. Voigt, Miss Rosalyn Summer.

Program Committee—Miss Rosalyn Summer, Miss Pauline Boozer, Miss Ruth Long.

The report of Committee on Resolutions, read by Mr. O. F. Blackwelder, was adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved: 1. That we are deeply thankful for the cordial welcome and generous hospitality of the people of Charleston during the convention.

2. That we extend our appreciation to the choirs of the various churches for their timely music.

3. That we commend the members of the committee for the well prepared program which has given us help and inspiration.

4. That we express appreciation for the businesslike and earnest work of the officers of the Federation during the past year.

5. That we rejoice in the presence of Miss Bowers, Mrs. Leonard, Dr. Brown, Mr. Inadomi and Rev. Blomgren at the meeting of the Federation, and thank them for their addresses.

6. That we regret the absence of Dr. and Mrs. Cronk, and Mrs. Kreps, and that we are thankful for their messages to us.

7. That we recognize the honor done us through our Literary Secretary in the adoption of parts of our literature by the Woman's Literature Committee of the United Church of America.

8. That we thank our Charleston friends for the pictures of the Convention taken at the Isle of Palms.

9. That our truest and deepest gratitude belongs to our acting President for his consistent and consecrated service.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. A. EPTING,
MISS OLIVE RICHARDSON,
MISS BLANCHE HAIGLER.

Meeting adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Mueller.

THOMAS F. SUBER, President,
J. P. DERRICK, Secretary.

Special Services.

St. Andrew's Church, Dec. 6, 1918, 8:15 P. M.

Address, "Something about 'The Merger,'" Hon. Jno. D. Cappelmann. Address, "My Impression of America," Mr. Hajimi Inadomi, Theological Student, a native of Japan.

St. Johannes Church, Dec. 7, 8:15 P. M.

Address, "The Call of Africa," Mrs. G. C. Leonard, returned mis-

sionary from Africa. Address, "Japan Our Ally," Miss Mary Lou Bowers, returned misionary from Japan.

St. Matthew's Church, Dec. 8, 4:00 P. M.

Special musical program.

At this time a Christian service flag, donated by the societies of Charleston, was presented to the Federation by Dr. C. L. Brown. This flag contains six crosses, representing the number of missionaries gone out from the Federation.

St. Matthew's Church, Dec. 8, 8:15 P. M.

Address, "The Challenge of Modern Japan," Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D. Address, "What Christ Meant to Me," Mr. Hajimi Inadomi.

Social Meeting.

The Convention was entertained by the Charleston societies Saturday afternoon, December 7, at the Isle of Palms. An afternoon very much enjoyed by all. The happy time spent there will long be remembered, as well as the hospitality of the Charleston people.

THOMAS F. SUBER, President.
J. P. DERRICK, Secretary.

The Federation's representative at the meeting of the South Carolina Synod, immediately after the Convention, presented for approval, the work of the Convention. It very heartily approved of the work as a whole, and granted the special requests that the Federation be permitted to become "The Federation of Lutheran Young People's Societies of South Carolina," instead of, "_____ of the South Carolina Synod," and that the Chairman of the Federation's Summer School Committee be permitted to serve as a member of the Synod's Summer School Program Committee.

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